

The Weather

Today—Mostly cloudy, continued cold, followed by snow in the evening. Yesterday—High, 43; low, 30.

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Nation-Wide Meat Strike Called for Today

All 45-Point U. S. Soldiers Will Be Discharged by April 30

Eisenhower Says 2 1/2-Yr. Service Men Also Included

40-Point Men Slated For Release By July 1; Chief of Staff Defends Army Policy

By Marshall Andrews Post Staff Writer

By April 30 all soldiers with 45 points of 2 1/2 years service will be discharged or on their way home and by July 1 all men with 40 points or 2 years service will be out, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, told an informal session of Congress yesterday.

His prediction was based on a directive issued yesterday to theater commanders. Scores for officers were cut to 67 points or 45 months service for discharge by April 30 and 65 points of 42 months service for discharge by July 1. Men deemed essential may be held in service as long as six additional months "provided they are utilized in their specialty."

Discharge Charges

Taking cognizance of charges that the Army had "broken its promise" to its enlisted men, Eisenhower displayed a chart which indicated that, since the end of September, the Army had discharged 1,665,000 more men and women than it had promised to release. He said Gen. George C. Marshall, his predecessor, told Congress September 20 that 750,000 men would be discharged each month while actually 1,200,000 per month had been demobilized.

"If we were to continue shipping men home at the rate we reached during the past few months," he said, "about April we would have nothing left but a woefully inadequate number of volunteers—we would literally have 'run out of Army.'"

"That is the reason for the slowdown. There is no change in policy—there is no change in plan. We have merely reached a point in the discharge of our plans and policies which we know we must face when the time comes. He then warned that further soldier demonstrations for speedier discharges will "serve no useful purpose" because the Army has been given a job to do and "proposes to do it."

A War Department spokesman last night told The Post that under the new point system the Army would return approximately to the rate of discharge which prevailed before the slowdown.

Explains Plan

This can be done now without threatening destruction of the Army, he said, because of these factors, most of which entered the picture after the slowdown was announced:

1. The rate of discharge established by General Marshall was predicated upon eventual reduction of the Army to a size larger by more than one million men than the Army of 1,500,000 now in prospect.

2. Replacements for discharged men will be more quickly available through an expected increase in the rate of induction by Selective Service.

3. Replacements will be available sooner than anticipated because of a recently announced reduction in training time from 17 to 13 weeks.

4. Volunteers are beginning to see **TROOPS**, Page 2, Column 4

Court Criticizes OPA 'Ambiguity,' Dismisses Suit

Baltimore, Jan. 15 (AP)—Federal Judge William C. Coleman dismissed today an \$857,487.60 treble damage suit by the Office of Price Administration against the Eastern Sugar Associates, Inc., a Maryland corporation which the OPA had accused of selling price violations.

The United States District Court in a lengthy opinion, upheld the two main contentions of the sugar company and commented:

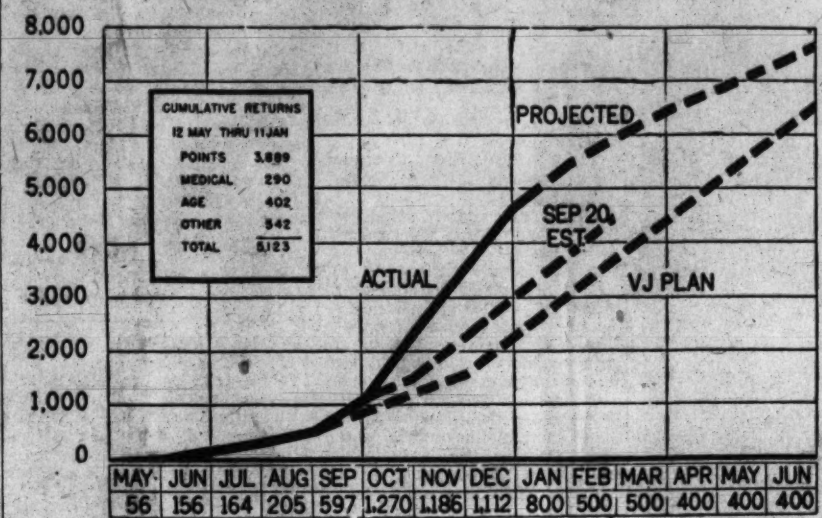
"We believe that if the OPA, in drafting its regulations, is unable to say what it means in reasonably clear language, the public should not be penalized, but should be given the advantage of the ambiguity."

The OPA had argued that the Maryland corporation had violated price regulations in a contract involving storage services on Puerto Rican sugar for the Coca-Cola Co. of Delaware.

A similar suit against the Coca-Cola Co. of Delaware had been dismissed previously.

Army Demobilization Chart

CUMULATIVE RETURNS TO CIVILIAN LIFE (ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS)



RELEASES SINCE VE-DAY—The rate of discharge of troops is shown in this chart presented by General Eisenhower to members of Congress yesterday. Top solid line shows actual discharges with the dotted extension representing present plans. The center dotted line indicates the rate of release announced by former Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall on September 20. The lower line shows the original play of release announced immediately after VJ-Day.

400,000 Men To Quit Pacific, Patterson Says

Secretary Indicates Return by May Of Half of Force

By Palmer Hoyt, Jr. Seoul, Korea, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson said today that half of the 807,000 United States troops in the Pacific on January 1 would be at home or homeward bound by May.

He told a press conference that the overall demobilization policy had not changed since Japan's surrender and that he "does not favor" GI protest demonstrations in foreign countries. He said soldiers should take up complaints with their commanding officers.

A committee of GI, representing occupation troops in Korea, conferred with the Secretary and later stated they were satisfied he had been "as specific as possible, under the circumstances." They were particularly pleased to learn that a long-range plan is being formulated in Washington so that each soldier and officer would know how long he is to remain overseas and in the Army.

\$1200 Collected for Ad

The four-man committee collected \$1200 for an advertisement in The Washington Post protesting the slowdown and stating they favored a long-range demobilization plan and continuation of the draft until rotation of all Army personnel is assured.

Shanghai Troops Get Consideration Pledge

Shanghai, China, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secretary Patterson conferred for an hour today with a 12-man soldier delegation, and promised to give official consideration to their complaints against the "slowdown" in demobilization and inadequacies in the point system for Army discharges.

Soldiers in an open letter to Patterson suggested a 12-month limit on overseas service, declaring "a year in the CBI (China-Burma-India theater) is enough for any man."

The letter said "it is our belief that the policy of obliging men to remain overseas for purposes of training foreign armies does not see **PATTERSON**, Page 2, Col. 3

Many Vexing Problems

Russians Arrive at U. S. Base To Discuss Korean Occupation

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 15 (AP)—A Soviet delegation of 73 persons led by Colonel General Sukov arrived today to begin conferences on coordinating occupational programs for Korea with American officials led by Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold.

The Soviet group, evidently realizing that a shortage of suitable railway fuel exists in the primarily agricultural American zone, brought two carloads of coal with them as well as several automobiles of American manufacture and two trucks, one a communications vehicle.

Preliminary meetings on administrative matters were set for tonight and the first conference meeting convenes at 1 p. m. Wednesday with a welcoming address by Lieut. Gen. John R. Hodge, commanding American forces in Korea.

The Russians and Americans, following a general plan outlined at the Big Three Foreign Ministers' Moscow Conference, will discuss how to remove economic barriers between the two occupation areas of Korea, divided across the thirty-eighth parallel. As it is now, the Russian zone in the north has most of Korea's industries, the

State of Union Talk Delayed Until Monday

President Truman announced to a surprised news conference yesterday that he is combining his messages on the state of the Union and the budget and will send the one document to Congress on Monday.

The White House previously had said that the state of the Union message would be sent to the Capitol on Thursday. Reporters who pressed Mr. Truman as to the reason for the change in plans got only the statement that he had concluded, after a great deal of study, that one message would serve just as well as two.

The President was asked whether the strike situation had contributed to his decision. He said it had not.

Delay in Business Indicated

The delay in submitting the state of the Union message apparently means that the Senate and House will transact no business on the floor this week.

It has been customary for the presidential message on the state of the Union, covering a wide range of Executive recommendations to Congress, to be submitted in the first two or three days of a new session. The budget message, containing detailed fiscal recommendations for the year, usually has followed about a week later.

There is no legal requirement in the matter, however. The Constitution says merely that the President "shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

Explosion Kills 12 Miners in West Virginia

255 Escape; Blast Injures Children In Nearby School

Welch, Va., Jan. 15 (AP)—Fourteen men were known to be dead today in an explosion which swept through the Harco mine of the New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co., with more than 200 other reported by company officials to have escaped.

P. P. Kerr, general manager of the company, said that 4 1/2 hours after the explosion, which had killed 12 men in the mine had been accounted for.

Others caught along the entryways of the big operation a half mile from Welch were injured and sent to hospitals. A company clerk estimated this number at 15.

A contingent of 75 men came out first, some of them staggering on the arms of their buddies. It was several hours later before the fate of the rest was learned.

The explosion occurred around 9:30 a.m.

School Children Injured

So forceful was the explosion that Negro school children in their building more than 500 feet away were injured by shattered glass.

Welch hospitals were filled with dazed and shocked survivors of the blast.

Witnesses at the mine entrance, which was roped off to give rescuers full command of facilities, said that none of the injured brought in early relays appeared to be bloody or mangled, only dazed.

About an hour after the explosion, **See BLAST**, Page 9, Column 7

Steps Into Controversy

U. S. to Keep 'Needed' Islands Japanese Held, Truman Says

By Jack Smith London, Jan. 15 (AP)—Use of atomic weapons to keep the peace was suggested to United Nations General Assembly delegates today as world statesmen pleaded for rapid establishment of a commission to control atomic energy.

Australian Navy Minister N. J. O. Mahin, destined to become the first president of the all-powerful Security Council which will control the world police force, said in a statement there was "nothing in the nature of atomic weapons which excludes them" from the police force arsenal.

Opposes Policy of Fear

The suggestion brought a quick reply during the general policy debate from Netherlands Prime Minister Willem Schermerhorn, who asserted that a peaceful world must be built upon "moral principles," and cautioned against attempting to achieve international cooperation through fear.

"There are many who seem to believe that the frightful prospect

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Majority of Others To Be Placed Under Joint Trusteeship

By Edward T. Follard Post Staff Writer

President Truman, stepping into a controversy in the American delegation at London, said yesterday that the United States would keep such former Japanese-held islands in the Pacific as it needs.

He said that this country would keep the United Nations Organization for authority to establish an individual American trusteeship over the needed islands.

Other Pacific islands, for the most part, would be under a collective trusteeship, Mr. Truman said.

The question came up at yesterday's White House news conference when a reporter alluded to the reported split in the American delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in London. The split, according to dispatches from the British capital, was over the question of whether the American-conquered islands should be placed under UNO sovereignty.

The American delegates were re-

See BASES, Page 2, Column 6

Kimmel Says Navy 'Misled' Him on Japs

Ends Long Silence To Tell Committee Many Nip Messages Never Sent to Hawaii

By Mary Spargo Post Staff Writer

Admiral Husband E. Kimmel charged yesterday that the Navy Department "misled" him before the Pearl Harbor disaster, depriving him of information which might have resulted in a successful ambush of the attacking Japanese task force.

Kimmel, who was relieved as commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet after December 7, 1941, broke a four year silence to lay his case before the public.

Crowds Applaud

A hearing room crowded with spectators burst into prolonged applause as Kimmel, finishing his prepared testimony yesterday afternoon said:

"History, with the perspective of the long tomorrow, will enter the final verdict in my case. I am confident of that verdict."

The tall, stout cherubic-faced Navy officer, now retired, read his statement, 25,000 words in length, in a clear firm voice, unblinking in the face of a battery of klieg lights focussed upon him by motion picture cameramen.

Throughout the lengthy document, Kimmel referred again and again to the failure of the Navy Department to keep him adequately informed of Japanese intentions and plans, citing innumerable instances of decoded Japanese messages which were never given to him.

At the same time, he stressed, he was constantly being assured that he was receiving all important information.

Given Wrong Impression

"The Navy Department," he asserted, "thus engaged in a course of conduct calculated to give me the impression that intelligence from important intercepted Japanese messages was being furnished to me."

"Under the circumstances a failure to send me important information of this character was not merely a withholding of intelligence."

"It partook of the nature of an affirmative misrepresentation. I had asked for all the vital information. I had been assured that I would have it."

Vital Data Held Up

"I appeared to be receiving it. My current estimate of the situation was formed on this basis. Yet in fact, the most vital information from the intercepted Japanese messages was not sent to me."

This failure not only deprived me of essential facts. It misled me."

Washington's information actually pointed to the time and place of the attack, Kimmel said, but he was deprived of it.

"Knowledge of these intercepted

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To Rush Fact-Finding Bill

House Military Group Maps Ultimatum to Labor Committee

By Robert C. Albright Post Staff Writer

In a move to pry loose the President's fact-finding, cooling-off legislation, the House Military Committee today will consider a virtual ultimatum to the House Labor Committee.

This was learned last night as House Military Chairman Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) called a meeting of his group to decide what to do about the penalty-studded May-Arends bill and other pending committee measures.

House Republican Whip Leslie C. Arends (Ill.) told newsmen he will ask the Military Affairs unit to agree on "a reasonable time for the House Labor Committee to do something with the President's bill."

If the Labor Committee fails to report a bill within such period, Arends said his motion will provide for immediate application to the Rules Committee for clearance of the more drastic May-Arends measure, already on the House calendar.

Chairman May meanwhile told reporters he didn't like the idea of

Chief Operator's Place

Phone Strike Causes Delay In Fighting Md. House Blaze

Union Heads Fail To End Dispute In Conference Here

BULLETIN

A conference of local and national telephone union officials broke up shortly before 8 o'clock last night without finding a formula to end the week-old strike of 3000 District telephone operators.

Joseph A. Belne, president of the national union, said he would "continue to concentrate all my efforts" to end the strike.

Joseph A. Belne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, yesterday stepped into Washington's telephone strike to find a way to end the week-old dispute.

Belne was locked in conference with Mrs. Mary Gannon, president of the Washington Telephone Union representing 3000 striking operators, last night after conferences earlier in the day had failed to produce any new plan for a strike settlement.

"I see no possibility of settling about \$3000 damage."

Woman Unable to Put in Fire Call

Because of the phone strike, Miss Alouise B. Wieneke, night clerk operator at the Dupont Exchange, found herself in a hot spot yesterday—her house was burning down and she couldn't reach an operator to report the blaze.

When Miss Wieneke discovered the fire in a closet on the second floor of her home at 3718 41st ave., Cottage City, Md., she tried vainly to reach an operator by dialing the emergency number "311." In her excitement she forgot the fire control center's number, Union 1122.

Fortunately, Ralph Gordon, Cottage City fireman, saw the blaze as he was driving by and turned in the alarm. Miss Wieneke said the alarm probably was delayed about 15 minutes by her inability to get a call through. The fire spread to the entire second floor, causing

Sticks to Fact-Finding

Truman Repeats Conviction Steel Strike Can Be Averted

By Alfred Friendly Associated Press Staff Writer

President Truman yesterday gave renewed endorsement to the fact-finding method of handling labor disputes and expressed his belief that the General Motors strike would have been averted had his proposed labor legislative plan been enacted.

At his press conference, the President also repeated his conviction that the steel wage dispute, pointing to a strike of 800,000 workers next Monday, would be settled.

On Capitol Hill, however, Mr. Truman's former economic stabilizer and chairman of the War Labor Board, denounced the fact-finding legislation. He also opposed the Ball-Hatch bill on labor disputes and was willing to give limited support to only one piece of pending labor legislation, that in-

No Action by PUC

AFL Taxi Drivers End Strike In Obedience to Union Order

Bulletin

Striking AFL taxicab drivers voted unanimously to return to work at 9 p. m. Tuesday in obedience to an edict of the District Council of the AFL Teamsters, parent union.

By Robert R. McBane Post Staff Writer

Striking AFL taxi drivers were ordered back to work late yesterday by their parent organization, the local Teamsters Union.

Robert Lester, president of the

268,000 Set For Walkout; 200,000 Quit Electric Jobs

Truman Has No Plan To Seize Packing Houses, Hopeful of Steel Settlement

By The Associated Press

The Nation faced its second industry-wide strike in two days as 268,000 AFL and CIO packing-house workers made final plans last night for a walkout at 12:01 a. m. (local time) today.

Added to the 200,000 CIO electrical workers who walked out in a Nation-wide electrical appliances strike yesterday, the New York stoppage would boost the number of strike idle in the country to 875,000.

The threatened meat strike, which Federal conciliators sought to avert by an eleventh-hour settlement, would shut off most of the Nation's meat supply. Any prolongation would seriously deplete feed stores on farms, which would be consumed by livestock already fattened for market.

No Plans for Seizure

In Washington, President Truman told his news conference there were no plans for seizing the meat packing industry to avert the walkout but added he still hopes for settlement of the Nation's biggest threatened strike—the walkout of 800,000 CIO Steel Workers scheduled for Monday.

The President made the statement on the eve of a second White House meeting of CIO leaders, Philip Murray and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corp., the two key men in the steel dispute.

Mr. Truman also expressed the hope General Motors would reconsider its rejection of a fact-finding board's recommendation for a 17 1/2 per cent wage boost to the striking CIO United Auto Workers and added the strike would be settled now if Congress had given his fact-finding board legislative authority.

Aimed At 6 Major Concerns

The threatened meat strike has been called by both the CIO United Packinghouse Workers and the AFL Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's unions against Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Wilson, Ingan and the Morrell packing companies. These companies and their branches extend from coast to coast.

The threatened CIO walkout also extends to the Tobin Packing Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Iowa; Cudahy Brothers Co., Cudahy, Wis., and some independents.

The dispute stemmed from a CIO demand for a 25 cents an hour wage boost, later lowered to 17 1/2 cents with further negotiations on the remainder. The AFL asked hourly increases of 15 to 35 cents, a 90 cents hourly minimum and \$36 for a 40-hour week. The packers offered 7 1/2 cents and were reported to have stretched this to 10.

Eleven Packers Not Involved

Two large packers—Hormel of Austin, Minn., and Hygrade Food Products Corp., Chicago—and nine small packers have made acceptable wage increase offers and are not involved in the strike threat.

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Troopship Sends Distress Signal

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Liberty transport Henry Badwin, bound for New York with 589 troops aboard, today sent out a distress call from 300 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland. Reporting a break on the starboard side of the afterdeck after a battering from heavy westerly seas, the craft called for assistance.

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GIs Still Skeptical As 'Ike' Tells Plans

Listeners to Talk on Demobilization
Want to See It Put Into Action

By Arthur Edson
Associated Press Staff Writer

The guy who is going to be hard to convince, GI Joe, greeted Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's demobilization speech yesterday with: "Well, it sounds okay, but..."

About 200 soldiers collected in Whitehall Pavilion, next door to the Library of Congress auditorium where General Ike spoke, to Congress members. They listened to their boss over loudspeakers.

Of the more than a score interviewed by this reporter, nearly all agreed that the highlight of the speech, from a strictly GI standpoint, was Eisenhower's promise that all men with two and a half years service will be out of the Army by April 30.

T/S Morton Koor of Indianapolis, 774 Marvin Adler of Toledo, O., and S/Sgt. Marvin Tucker of New York City got up and left the minute Eisenhower made this statement.

Koor, speaking for the three, said: "For us, it wasn't good news and it wasn't bad. But at least it was something definite. I'm fed up with all these rumors."

Melvin Simonette, of San Francisco, a brand new civilian who still is wearing his Army uniform with its sergeant's stripes, said: "The plan sounds all right, if a bunch of soreheads down below him don't change it. The trouble with the Army is that somebody says something—and then nothing happens."

Two Approve Plan
Rotund S/Sgt. Darrell Elliott of Sheboygan, Wis., and quiet-spoken S/Sgt. Sam Murdock of Knoxville, Mo., dropped in to hear Eisenhower while on their way to a separation center.

"If they just stick to this, they'll be all right," said Elliott. "Always before, the minute something was agreed upon, they threw it out the window and started on something else."

"That's right," chimed in Murdock. "Sure, the guys'll gripe. But having a definite demobilization date will help."

A sergeant from Arlington, Va., said he was too near a separation center to risk giving his name, wasn't impressed with Eisenhower's explanation of why men were needed to guard surplus property.

"I've been in the South Pacific," he said, "and the stuff's just moldering. We ought to get rid of it, quick, and get the guys back."

Navy Doing Good Job
The Navy had only a dozen representatives around. Ned Primm, pharmacist's mate, second class, of Chicago, said that because the Navy was doing a better job, "probably because it doesn't have as big a problem."

But there still are plenty of peo-

ple in the Navy," he added, "who are just sitting around wasting time."

Reaction of the Congressmen was mixed.

To Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), leader of a drive to force a House vote on legislation to compel the discharge of men with 18 months service and men with dependents, Eisenhower's explanation of the slowdown "was unconvincing."

"I didn't get anything new, there was no clearing up," said Rep. Brooks (D-La.), of the House Military Committee.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the same committee expressed belief the Eisenhower-Nimitz statements would "iron out" the complaints against demobilization that have led to demonstrations by GIs abroad and protests from friends and relatives at home.

Finds It Convincing
"It was very convincing, it gave all the answers," commented Rep. Sterling Cole (R-N. Y.).

Eisenhower told the legislators "the very stepping up" of demobilization in recent months to a point that exceeded earlier expectations "undoubtedly helped to create confusion by stimulating optimism among servicemen and their families."

It was natural, he said, that there should be an "emotional wave" to get men out of service when the war ended, "but I am frank to say that I had never anticipated this emotional wave would reach proportions of near-hysteria."

Senator Revercomb (R. W. Va.), a member of the subcommittee, said it is time for Congress to set the size of the Army and "speak out plainly" about demobilization.

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Congressmen, GIs Hear Demobilization Report



POST HEARING CONFERENCE—Before leaving yesterday's meeting at the Library of Congress where they spoke on Army and Navy demobilization, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (left) and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (center), stopped to talk with Representative Andrew J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, and Senator Kenneth McKellar, president of the Senate (right foreground).



NOW THEY KNOW—Enlisted men of the Army and Navy gathered in a room adjoining the Library of Congress auditorium to hear the demobilization report. GIs are shown listening to General Eisenhower. Left to right, front row: Corp. Henry Steinhauer, Sgt. Arthur F. Thomas, Sgt. Daniel Bury and, rear row, Sgt. Donald Norton, Corp. James M. Hawkshaw of 1520 Newton St. ne., and Corp. Elmer Swain

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have the cognizance or support of the American people."

Patterson was told by the delegation that 8000 to 10,000 American troops in this theater had been inactive for three months.

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GIs Refused Permit To Come to Capital
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Nevertheless, Eisenhower said, estimates of manpower requirements in the European theater have been restudied with the result that the force there will be cut by 70,000 men. In the Pacific, 33,000 air and service troops will be permanently stationed on Okinawa and troops in the Philippines will be brought to 70,000 by July 1. The problem in the Philippines, he said, is complicated by the fact that the Philippine Government was destroyed, though efforts now are being made to build up the Philippine Scouts and a Filipino police force.

The overall strength of the Army, he said, has been reduced from 8,023,000 to 4,200,000 and will be cut to 1,500,000 by July 1. Forces in the European and Mediterranean theaters have been cut from 2,312,000 to 673,000 and will reach 335,000 by July 1. In the Pacific, total forces have been reduced from 1,565,000 to 865,000 and by July 1 will be 375,000.

"All the slowdown means," Eisenhower said, "is that a small number of men must wait one, two or three months longer for discharge. During the war we had a job to do and sometimes we had to send men to their death to do it. Now we have another job to do and must require some men to stay in a month or two longer. There is no comparison in the costs and penalties."

Eisenhower pointed out that many men, inequities and injustices were certain to occur. Such isolated instances, he said, should not be interpreted as failure of the entire demobilization program. Discovery that one man had been released as surplus with less than the required number of points, he said, "raised cries of injustice."

"While these criticisms were being aired," he went on, "ships poured the combat veterans of long service into ports in scheduled-breaking numbers."

Prewar Service
Indianapolis.—Things are returning to normal. An Indianapolis woman missed the milkman recently, called the dairy and received a special delivery.

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The charter of the United Nations Organization, as drawn up at San Francisco, provides that the Security Council shall set up a Trusteeship Council. This would handle territories that formerly were under League of Nations mandates—as, for example, the Marshall Islands, the Marianas and the Carolines, once owned by Germany but mandated to Japan after World War I.

Saipan and Tinian, bases used by American B-29s to blast Japan, are in the Marianas.

Not Immediately Involved
Okinawa and Iwo Jima, two other islands which American strategists want kept under the Stars and Stripes, are not immediately involved since they are not mandated islands, but part of the metropolitan area of Japan. The fate of these will be decided at the peace conference.

At yesterday's White House news conference, a reporter requested President Truman of the split in the American delegation at London and asked: "What is the administration policy on that?"

Mr. Truman said that Pacific islands which this country does not need will be placed under UNO trusteeship.

"And those that we do need?" the reporter asked.

The President replied that those would keep.

"Forever?"

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President Truman went on to say that the islands wanted by the United States would be under an individual trusteeship which this country would request from the United Nations Organization. In reply to another question, he said that other islands would be under a collective trusteeship. However, he said a little later that the United States would not necessarily be the only Nation with an individual trusteeship. It was something, he said, that would have to be worked out.

The Chief Executive was asked if the United States was interested in Pacific islands below the equator. He said we were interested in them only in conjunction with our Allies.

Considered Poor Policy
Lester said that the teamsters' executive council had decided that the pressure brought on PUC by the "strongly demonstrated" union in a position where they might not do anything for the union.

"It does not seem good policy," said Lester, "to take public officials and stand them in a corner."

He went on to say that there was no reason why the union should not get a hearing.

"The teamsters will do what they can to get a hearing after the drivers return to work," he said.

Asked if he thought the walkout had been effective, Lester answered:

"Yes, if you mean worrying people to death."

He said that apparently more nonmembers than members were on "holiday." He said the union listed 1200 members as on strike but pointed out that the union claimed a total of several thousand idle drivers.

Meanwhile reports of violence continued to filter in from union and nonunion drivers.

Cab Overturned After Warnings
The cab of E. Erwin Dollar, 43, 6406 8th st. nw., was overturned in front of his home at 2:30 a. m. yesterday after he had been warned repeatedly throughout the day to keep it off the street.

Dollar's wife heard the crash and awakened him. He saw two cabs, one of which he identified as a Diamond, pulling away from his overturned cab. He estimated that 10 men were in the cabs.

Dollar is secretary of the Washington Taxicab Advisory Council, an independent nonunion group which has opposed the present walkout. He was acting secretary of the Associated Taxicab Operators Union prior to September, 1945, when it received an AFL charter and became the present striking group. Dollar had refused to stay with the union after it became affiliated with AFL.

Windows Are Smashed
William E. Winnie, 25, 4207 Lily Ponds dr. ne., reported that at 4 a. m. yesterday eight men ap-

proached his Yellow cab, No. 525, while he was parked in the driveway of the George Washington Inn, New Jersey ave. and C st. se. They asked Winnie if the cab was his and when he said it wasn't, two of the men took hammers and smashed all the windows.

Winnie, a veteran of three years in the Army who has been driving cabs here for a year and a half, was not harmed. The cab is being checked for fingerprints at the police station.

Lieut. Joseph Harrington, police hack inspector, said that the violence so far seemed to be done by non-striking drivers trying to "put the finger" on the union.

Union spokesmen said that some of their cabs were overturned and damaged Monday night. Specifically they mentioned the cab of Henry J. Grange, union president, 230 Quackenbush st. ne., which was "lamped with" during the night.

Brenner Reports Threats
Hymie Brenner, vice president of 343 Raleigh st. se., said he was "threatened and impugned" over the telephone all night. He charged unidentified hecklers knocked continually on his door during the night, feeling whenever he appeared.

Other union officials and members claimed that they had received numerous threatening phone calls.

PUC Chairman Flanagan held a meeting at 9 a. m. to discuss measures to control possible violence. Present were representatives from the local cab unions, several cab companies and Maj. Harvey G. Callahan, acting superintendent of police.

Cites 1942 Ruling
Flanagan particularly asked police to stop the "Off Duty" and "On Call" cabs which were being used for picketing, heckling or other strike activities. He explained that a 1942 ruling of the commission allowed drivers to use these signs only when they were "Off Duty" and en route to a personal destination, or when they were "On Call" to pick up a passenger.

"Abuse of this privilege by drivers is an inconvenience to the public and must be stopped," said Flanagan. "Taxicabs are a public utility and not a private vehicle, even when owned by the driver."

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considered a "reasonable time." Another committee member suggested two weeks.

With the Senate in recess until Thursday, the House meanwhile heard Representative Howard W. Smith (D. Va.), author of much of the House-passed labor legislation formerly stopped in the Senate, voiced this forecast:

"The record of the House indicates that if either the leadership of the Democratic Party or the Republican Party will come out openly and courageously for a program of corrective legislation, it will be adopted any day the roll is called."

Truman's Advice Praised
Smith praised the President for what he termed "his courageous recommendation that Congress suspend labor legislation to correct the evils that have grown up under the present inadequate and one-sided legislation." But he said the President's fact-finding proposals have "the same inherent defect" as the ineffective Smith-Connally Antistrike Act—lack of enforcement provisions.

He urged return instead to the key provisions of the Smith bill of 1941, denying that the bill passed by the House in December perjured the basic right to strike or engage in collective bargaining.

Test Pilot Killed
In Wichita Crash
Wichita, Kans., Jan. 13 (AP)—Charles E. Price, 48, chief test pilot for Culver Aircraft Co. here, was burned to death and Howard M. Byrns, 33, chief of Culver's experimental department, was burned critically today in the crash of a new experimental plane near the plant north of the city. The plane fell from a height of less than 100 feet. Company officials said Price had not planned to fly the plane, but that he and Byrns had been taxing the new craft swiftly along the landing strip in a series of ground tests of instruments to establish data regarding takeoff speed.

Irony of It
Boston.—A man who told police he was a diabetic was arrested on a larceny charge. He was accused of stealing seven bags of sugar.

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By Sumner Welles

Dependability in Foreign Policy

IF THE UNITED STATES is to exercise any potent influence in promoting world peace and in establishing a better international order, other nations must be confident that this Government will stand by its professions. American foreign policy must possess the all-important quality of dependability.

For example, other nations should be able to have faith that if the United States in the month of September, 1945, takes a definite position upon certain basic principles, this Government will maintain that position two months later.

Unfortunately, precisely the reverse has proved to be the case. Naturally, this Government, if it is ever to find grounds for agreement with other governments, must frequently compromise upon matters of procedure, or yield some of its material demands. But that is very different from abandoning its announced position upon international questions of high principle.

At Yalta, as a result of the insistence of President Roosevelt, it was agreed by the Big Three that the governments to be installed in the occupied countries of eastern Europe and of the Balkans should be freely elected and truly representative of the will of the peoples involved.

In accordance with that commitment, the United States last announced that it would not recognize any governments in those countries until they were constituted in accordance with the principles agreed upon at Yalta.

It delivered official warnings in that sense to the de facto authorities there installed. Last September, at the London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, the United States took the position that peace treaties could not be negotiated with the Balkan states until representative governments had been freely elected in those countries.

At the same conference this Government further made it plain that it intended to insist upon the right of France to participate in the negotiation of the Balkan peace treaties.

Mr. BYRNES, after much eloquent lip service to the cause of international democracy, later asserted that it was because of the "insistence of the United States" upon these principles that the London meeting broke up in failure.

What has happened since? At the Moscow meeting Mr. Byrnes agreed that the United States would recognize the Bulgarian and Romanian governments and negotiate final peace treaties with them provided the present governments of those countries each added to their cabinets two members of "democratic parties" not presently represented in them and gave certain pious assurances as to the way in which future elections would be conducted.

Under existing conditions no one can be so glib as to believe that such an agreement will result in the creation of governments which will be either truly representative or disposed to hold free elections.

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The course now followed by the United States constitutes a complete reversal of what this Government had previously maintained.

Can it be surprising that the

French government has bluntly asked whether the so-called peace conference is summoned merely to ratify decisions already taken by the Big Three? Or that it serves notice that France is "interested in all important questions concerning Europe or any region whatever of Europe."

HAVE WE ANY reason to wonder that Francois Mauriac, in a bitter allusion to the French people, quotes these words of La Bruyere:

"It costs the powerful so little to bestow mere words upon us, and their power makes it so unnecessary for the motto carry out the fine promises which they have made, that it is really true modestly on their part not to make even more sweeping promises."

The promises previously given by the United States that it was determined that free and representative governments were to be installed in the occupied countries of Europe, and that it was solemnly committed to the great principle of "the sovereign equality of all nations, great or small," have thus proven to be mere words. The smaller powers of Europe and the lesser powers of the Western Hemisphere which, in the days of President Roosevelt, had looked with such hope to the leadership of the United States in the creation of a free and democratic world order, can today have but little faith in our future protestations. Our recent acts have clearly belied our fine words.

The United States continues to possess the influence in world affairs which is derived from its military might and from its material resources. But the moral influence which it possessed during the war years because of the belief that this government was determined to support those principles which are indispensable if a peaceful world is to be established is rapidly vanishing.

It would be far better to refrain from giving assurances, however noble they may be, than to fail to carry them out. For the United States cannot exercise any effective leadership until all nations know that it means what it says.

STRIKES

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Other agreements have been reported made on a local basis.

The electrical workers walked out of 79 plants of the three companies manufacturing most of the nation's electrical appliances—General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors electrical division. The walkout, which closes the country's major sources of such appliances as refrigerators, washing machines, electric ranges, radios, and light bulbs, was in support of demands for a \$2 daily wage boost.

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, said effects of the walkout would be felt heavily by the electric utility industry, which "is badly in need of electric generating and distribution equipment."

Small Urges "Spreading" Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small at Washington urged industry to spread available supplies "to the greatest extent possible to meet emergency needs as they arise."

He asked utilities and individual companies to cooperate with each other in lending repair parts to meet emergency situations.

The strike affected 100,000 General Electric, 75,000 Westinghouse

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Off the Record

By Ed Reed



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The Gallup Poll

High Cost of Living Looms As Number One Problem

By George Gallup

Director of American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 15.—One of the chief problems facing people throughout the country today is how to meet the high cost of living. Questioning by field reporters for the Institute from coast to coast finds about one in every four mentioning it as the most important worry facing his family at present.

Some call it low wages; others say it is high prices that are causing the trouble, but it adds up to the high cost of living.

In making the survey, the Institute had field reporters put the question this way:

What is the most important problem that you and your family face today?

The problems named most often in addition to the high cost of living, were these:

Housing.—The second most frequently mentioned problem was the housing shortage. About one out of every six persons is mainly troubled with finding suitable quarters as his most important problem at the present time.

Food.—The third most frequently mentioned problem (brought up by about one in every ten) are the difficulties encountered in getting goods of various kinds, clothing, fuel for winter heating and other basic equipment.

Jobs.—It may come as a surprise

and 25,000 General Motors employees in 16 States. In addition, many thousands of white-collar workers, not affiliated with the union, were kept away from work by the picket lines.

The third major industry-wide strike threatened—that of 200,000 CIO Steel Workers—was postponed from last Monday to January 21.

The General Motors strike deadlock, involving 175,000 CIO production workers, passed its fifty-sixth day, meanwhile, without signs of a break.

A spokesman for the striking CIO United Auto Workers said the union was awaiting reaction from the White House on a request of the strikers to President Truman Sunday to "persuade" General Motors to reconsider its rejection of the recommendation of a fact-finding board.

The board recommended a 17½ per cent wage increase in the GM dispute which the union accepted and hailed as a pattern for the entire automotive industry. The union previously asked 30 per cent.

The 17½ per cent proposal was reported discussed yesterday with the Ford Motor Co. These negotiations were recessed until Thursday.

12 Nations at Air Meet

Dublin, Jan. 13 (U.P.).—At least 50 delegates from 12 nations are expected to attend the provisional International Civil Aviation Organization meeting here starting March 4. Delegates will attend from the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Iceland and Eire.



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Americans Overseas

By Selden Menefee

GI Morale In The ETO

THE BREAKDOWN of GI morale in Europe and the Far East is commonly attributed to "homesickness" or to popular pressure to "get the boys home." These are superficial causes—aggravating factors—but the underlying causes run deeper. There are some basic attitudes of the GI overseas which need to be understood.

In Britain and France recently I talked to a large number of servicemen. Most of them—but by no means all—were anxious to get home as soon as possible.

Their reasons varied. Some had families in the States. Among the younger ones, more were worried about economic opportunities after they come home. The American civilian fresh from the States is besieged by questions about job chances. The GIs are pleased to learn that there are still jobs to be had, and that veterans are getting some preference in seeking them. But one fear is almost universal among the soldiers—the fear that while they are marking time in the Army the best jobs will be taken. They are uneasy about the fact that civilians and men discharged early in the game will have the best chance to get good jobs and promotions.

The GIs also report that men with relatively low points are sometimes transferred to duty in the States, where it is easier to get discharged. They suspect that political influence from home explains such cases. Since these men are in no position to exert political pressure, they have seized on demonstrations to make themselves heard. And it must be admitted that this tactic has succeeded in making them heard—although it may have damaged American prestige in Germany and other countries.

THINGS ARE MADE no easier by the unfriendly attitude taken by some people of Allied nations—especially the French, who have been through five years of German occupation. Under a severe economic strain, they are irritable and even resentful of the "American occupation."

One result is seen in a recent Army poll of GIs in western Europe. Asked whom they liked best, half said the British, 23 per cent the Germans and only 16 per cent the French.

The GIs count their points like rosary beads and wax wrathful when their embarkation is delayed, as frequently occurs. I talked to several men in France who had been sent to Marseilles and Le Havre to embark for home, only to have their orders changed at the last minute for no apparent reason.

It is highly significant that soldiers who do not resent being kept overseas are usually the ones to have useful jobs to do. There were the four noncommissioned officers who were en route to Edinburgh for a week-end of sightseeing when I met them. They were attached to a postmaster's office which had just been transferred to London from the Continent. They knew they had a job to do, and they were glad to do it. In fact, they hoped it would last long enough to enable them to get acquainted with the English scene.

Then there was the corporal who was stationed at Versailles. A writer, he had been assigned the task of writing a history of

the Medical Corps in the European theater, and he was anxious to see the job through.

I met Pfc. Irving Lutnick of New York, a photographer with the Army Pictorial Service, on a Channel steamer to Dieppe. He had seen action at Salerno, Anzio, Normandy and Arnhem. He was one of the most cheerful soldiers I talked with. "In one outfit I was in, there are only 9 left out of 60 that started out. Every day I think that just being alive is so much gravy, and I can't get mad at anyone," he told me.

Low morale is only a problem among those who aren't busy or who are assigned to "make-work" tasks like guarding bridges which are no longer in danger. Significantly, many of the Army demonstrators have been men at embarkation points or replacement centers, awaiting transportation home. They have nothing to do, and being detached from their regular units they have no orderly channels for reporting their grievances.

THE ARMY HAS shown good judgment in dealing leniently with the demonstrators. General Eisenhower's order that all surplus men be returned home as soon as possible was a sound approach to the problem. The need now is to determine how many men of various types of skills are needed to adopt a schedule of replacements and shipments home, and to stick to that schedule.

This means assigning men to jobs where they are needed and for which they are fitted. The misuse of manpower in the Army is one of the things that have made the GIs profoundly cynical.

Second, there is the need for showing the soldiers the necessity for keeping a considerable force of men overseas in order to fulfill our commitments in Germany and Japan. On V-J Day a profound change occurred in our Army. With the war over it became a group of civilians in uniform. The sense of urgency in following orders without being told why was gone; more explanation was needed if morale was to be maintained.

The failure to give this explanation does not lie with the Army's information and education division, which has put out good orientation materials. The fault lies with the failure of field officers to use these materials, which is directly traceable to the undemocratic officer-caste system. Old-line officers just don't believe that orientation is important. Perhaps the demonstrations will drive home to them the need for treating the GIs in peacetime like thinking human beings.

General McNarney made a wise move when he called in 55 representatives of 22,000 soldiers in the Frankfurt area and had a frank discussion of the whole problem. This may set a precedent for ranking officials in other places.

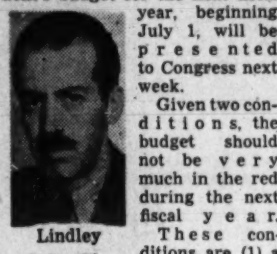
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Decision Coming Up

By Ernest Lindley

Taxes And The Budget

THIS IS THE time of year when the Federal budget begins to evoke solicitude. The President's budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, will be presented to Congress next week.



Lindley

Given two conditions, the budget should not be very much in the red during the next fiscal year. These conditions are (1) a high level of production, which probably can be prevented only by widespread and protracted strikes, and (2) no substantial further reduction in taxes. Increases in wage rates and in the prices of at least some products, which now seem certain, will also augment the flow of revenue in the Treasury. Save money, in addition, will be recovered from the sale of surplus war property. Many Members of Congress returning from their holiday recess are showing a very lively interest in balancing the budget. Considering the size of the national debt, this is natural. However, relatively few of them demonstrated such concern either during the war or immediately after V-J Day, when there was a stampede toward lower taxes.

ON THE STATISTICS, no one can sustain the argument that the American people and American business as a whole were sufficiently taxed during the war. Certain groups—especially the white collar and professional workers, many of them State and city employees, whose incomes did not rise—bore a disproportionate burden. But the records of individual savings and of corporate profits, after renegotiation of war contracts and after taxes, show that wartime taxation did not even approximate our capacity to pay as we went.

Viewed over-all, our wartime taxation was so low that it was almost a national disgrace.

However, very few members of Congress who had professed worry about the relatively small deficits in the Federal budget prior to the war showed much anxiety about annual wartime deficits as large as all the New Deal deficits combined.

After V-J Day, Congress put tax reduction almost at the top of its agenda. It voted cuts without consideration of the revenues required by the Federal Government and in spite of the fact that some of the reductions adopted put more steam behind the inflationary pressures. Furthermore, it suspended the wartime excess profits tax in such a way as to discourage the prompt flow of goods to consumers.

THE RESPONSIBILITY for low wartime taxes and, more especially, for the hasty, ill-considered reduction of taxes after V-J Day does not rest on Congress alone. In both situations, the executive branch was weak in its leadership. But the chief responsibility lies in Congress, which insisted on asserting its power. From 1940 to the present, the voices of the members of Congress who were really interested in taxing heavily to hold down the Federal deficit and check inflation were few and weak.

The blunt fact is that most of the so-called "budget-balancers" in Congress have been less interested in sound Federal finance than in low taxation (because nobody likes to pay taxes) and in heading off certain social and economic reforms.

The elements to make several years of prosperity appear to be at hand. During this period it should be possible not only to balance the budget but reduce somewhat the accumulated Federal debt. But this cannot be done unless the Administration and Congress are wise and courageous in dealing with taxes.

Lawyers Prepare Closing Arguments In Curley Trial

Closing arguments will be presented today in the trial of Representative James M. Curley (D., Mass.) and two other men accused of mail fraud in the operation of Engineers' Group, Inc. The jury is expected to receive the case Thursday.

Yesterday was spent in arguing instructions that each side wishes Judge James M. Proctor to give the jury before the group begins its deliberations.

Besides Curley, the defendants wounded today in an ambush by the National Labor Indonesian police chief of Buitenzorg, now serving a five-year sentence for sending fraudulent The British returned the guns.

Truman Sees Head Of His Old Outfit

President Truman, an old thirty-fifth Division man himself, had a talk yesterday with Brig. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, who served as assistant commander of the division in World War II. Miltonberger accompanied General Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, to the White House. Miltonberger, a Nebraskan, has been prominently mentioned for the post of chief of the National Guard.

Javanese Ambush Kills 6

Batavia, Java, Jan. 13 (U.P.).—A British battery commander and five Indian troops were killed and six other British-Indian troops were wounded today in an ambush by the National Labor Indonesian police chief of Buitenzorg, now serving a five-year sentence for sending fraudulent The British returned the guns.

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THE END OF THE LINE

By Drew Pearson

PHIL MURRAY and States Steel President Fairless sit down at the table today in another episode of a steel strike, and have one thing in common: a very poor opinion of the three "S" men—Schwellenbach, Snyder and Steel.

Fairless and Murray White House after their battle last Saturday, executive invited the set to get into his lim. Then the two men rode the block—a couple of taking over the apparent monopolies of the Secretary, that was reconverted the President's personal car.

particular moment, the who had been at the ends of the argument seemed closer together than the three Truotations, though actually the dickering had not been by many fractions.

Play Account

the play-by-play account what happened.

Fairless, and Murray invited to the White they expected to see the himself. However, Saturday, both received respect to John Snyder's. Then they arrived, they three "S" men—Schwellenbach and Snyder, letting for them. Snyder then that the President see them at once, but available if he were (He had spent an hour posing for a family ph). A short time later, a conference moved der's wing of the White the Cabinet room.

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pointed out that he had demand from 25 cents an 1944 cents. He also out that the steel work- still engaged before the or Board in a year-long over a 5-cent-an-hour still undecided, but cer- to the union. He urged to throw that increase current negotiations to the strike. Murray said, willing to yield 2 cents of to the union in the War ard litigation if Fairless ing to yield on his pres- of a 15-cent in-

however, did not replied that his com- a rough time getting steel companies to go a 15-cent increase and ral had done so under- ble pressure. Both Steel and Republic among those who United States Steel hard-

hile, Snyder, Schwellenbach and Snyder set to leading for someone to eral times Snyder tried heat on Murray to cave nan and Schwellenbach join with the recon- this. They sat silent.

See Truman

after more than two argument, the three "S" ped out of the Cabinet into Truman's office. utes later they came escorted Fairless in to resident.

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s pleaded that he had rization from the indus- any higher than 15 hour. This, incidentally, Murray had warned would say.

by Truman's tough at- airless asked for time to situation over further colleagues in New York. he needed until Wednes- et this done. The three

Put 9000 Balloon-Bombs Air Against U.S.; 225 Hit

Jan. 13 (AP).—The Japa- 9000 bomb-carrying against the United States and-1942 and March, 1945, headquarters intelligence vealed today.

00 balloons were released y and March of 1944, the d, but from November 3, March, 1945, six months e surrendered, the Japa- out 150 into the sub- re daily.

the balloons carried four bombs, one antiperson- and a flash bomb to de- ballion itself.

er Coast III

estimated that 10 per e balloon bombs—about e trip "effectively," intelligence reports re- United States intelli- ers said "this was an e" guess.

figures available in San shown that 225 of the e known to have reached e originally planned to explosive-laden balloons aries off the west coast

of the United States, the report said, but were forced to revise their plans because they lacked the sea-power to penetrate continental waters.

30-100 HOUR TRIP

As a result, the balloons were launched from three points on the northwest coast of Japan and reached the United States in from 30 to 100 hours, depending on weather conditions. The persons who launched the bomb-carriers followed their course by means of automatic radio signals sent by equipment carried on the weapon, the reports said.

Meteorological data was studied closely in order to prevent the balloons from either drifting back over Japan or falling on Russian territory.

Most of the balloons landed harmlessly on the Pacific coast in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Montana and California, although at least one landed in Michigan and another in Texas.

The reported casualties were at Lakeview, Ore., where 6 persons were killed. The bombs exploded when picknicking children picked up the balloon.

Price Decorated by President



CENSORSHIP CHIEF PRAISED—President Truman congratulates Byron Price (right), former director of censorship, after presenting him the Medal of Merit for service during the war. The presentation was made at the White House yesterday.

The President's Calling List

By the Associated Press

President Truman yesterday saw the following White House callers:

10:15 a. m.—James A. Farley, former Postmaster General.

10:45—Guy Vaughan, president Curless-Wright Co. of New York.

11:15—Members of the Anglo-American Palestine Committee of Inquiry.

11:30—Mrs. Gladys Tillett, vice chairman Democratic National Committee.

11:45—Byron Price, former censorship director, received medal for merit.

12:00—Pedro Beltran, former Ambassador of Peru.

12:15 p. m.—Lieut. Col. DeWitt Greer with Chief Warrant Officer Frank G. Stoner and Horace K. Caldwell of White House Signal Corps detail to receive Legion of Merit medals.

12:30—Treasury Secretary Vinson and Budget Director Harold D. Smith.

3:15—Postmaster General Hannegan.

4:00—Newspaper and radio correspondents for news conference.

Va. Supreme Court Hears Appeal in 'Humiliation' Case

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15 (AP).—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals heard argument in four cases today, as the court rushed through its docket in order to adjourn the January session before inauguration day ceremonies tomorrow.

Among cases argued was the appeal of Charles W. Alpaugh, Manassas businessman, from a decision of the Circuit Court of Prince William County dismissing his suit for \$10,000 damages against Earl B. Wolverton, proprietor of a Manassas hotel.

The litigation arose several months ago, when Alpaugh went to the hotel's restaurant for the weekly Chamber of Commerce

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U. S. Airlines Plan to Triple Plane Total

The Nation's airlines will have three times their prewar number of planes and seven times the seating capacity by the end of this year or early 1947, Robert Ramspeck, new executive vice president of the Air Transport Association of America, forecast yesterday.

Such expansion, Ramspeck said, would mean at least 239 domestic aircraft capable of carrying 49,757 passengers. The planes can be expected to fly 10 billion passenger miles a year, he added.

Ramspeck, former Congressman from Georgia, described the plans and problems of domestic airlines at a combined luncheon held by the local Advertising Club and Aero Club in the Statler Hotel.

Among the problems facing air transport service, he told the group, are:

1. Ticketing procedures which are "slow and cumbersome" and may become even worse when the current 21-person capacity of planes increases to about 50 persons.

2. Airport facilities which in some cases are reported to resemble those offered by a bus station.

3. Present slow and expensive ground transportation between cities and airports.

Ramspeck added that customs and regulations also need revising to assure citizens that world traveling will not be unnecessarily delayed by customs or health barriers.

A scroll in praise of Ramspeck's 16 years' work in Congress was presented to him yesterday by Matt Meyer, president of the Advertising Club. A letter of tribute from Representative Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.) was also read, while the Aero Club presented Ramspeck with a membership card in its organization.

Left by Riders Cars, Buses Yield Plenty Of Treasure

If you don't believe Washingtonians are forgetful ask the Capital Transit Co.

Yesterday the firm went over its lost and found books for 1945 and came up with some astounding facts about the absent-mindedness of persons who ride their buses and cars.

There were \$21,795.76 and 23,092 articles lost on District streetcars and buses during the year.

About \$20,854.50 was returned to the owners and \$773.06 to the finders. The remainder was held by the company. Lost bonds and checks, worth \$11,187.59, were returned to their owners. Of the lost articles, 11,513 were returned to owners. The others were given to charities.

A total of 4922 umbrellas were turned in during 1945. Of these 3606 were returned, either to the owner or the finder, and the rest when tested in the rain were found too full of holes and thrown away.

Just in case you should continue to forget things on streetcars and buses, the lost and found department is at 1416 F st. nw.

Residents Protest Restaurant Request For Liquor License

Strenuous neighborhood opposition to the Loop Restaurant's application for a license to sell hard liquor was voiced at an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board hearing yesterday afternoon in the ABC Board Room.

The restaurant, at Mount Pleasant st. near Park rd., now holds a tavern license permitting sale of light wine and beer. It asks a C-license allowing sale of all liquors.

Two Charged With Operating Numbers Racket in Hospital

Nothing like playing a few numbers to take your mind off a broken leg. Or maybe a healing scalpel wound.

And, police claim, this was just the idea which occurred to Roy T. Horne, 41, and Herman B. Harris, 30, Negro employees at Freedmen's Hospital.

Police arrested the pair yesterday and charged them with conducting a lottery headquarters in the hospital storeroom.

Inspector Tipped Off

Inspector Oscar J. Letterman said he had been tipped off that numbers slips were being sold in the hospital. Through the cooperation of the hospital, police placed an undercover man in the institution and he gathered sufficient evidence to obtain warrants for the arrest of Horne and Harris.

Horne is employed in the hospital storeroom and Harris is an attendant in the operating room. Both live at 5709 Gates st. ne. Police said \$366 in cash was seized at the time of the arrest.

James Roche, plainclothesman who figured in the arrests, rounded up another alleged numbers peddler while taking Horne and Harris to the 13th precinct. He spotted Leroy Brockmond, 33, Negro, of 928 T st. nw, with his foot on the

J. G. Campbell Dies; St. James Headmaster

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 15 (AP).—John G. Campbell, senior headmaster of St. James' School, died of a heart attack today.

He had been on the staff of the school for 43 years and was affectionately known to several generations of students as "Uncle Jack." He was a native of Owings Mills.

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for the films to penetrate, some help from the Government may be needed. Overseas radio broadcasting, which produces little revenue, is another case in point; perhaps it needs to be subsidized, perhaps it needs to be carried on, as during the war, by the Government itself. Clearly, however, this vital agency of communication ought not to be ignored. American libraries of information, set up during the war and used extensively by our allies, ought to be continued in order to afford ready access to facts about the United States. The new office in the State Department is designed to assist and supplement, not to supplant, private agencies of communication.

Kimmel's Story

In his testimony before the Joint Congressional Committee on Pearl Harbor, Rear Admiral Kimmel undertook to demonstrate that the whole responsibility for the disaster rests upon the military and naval hierarchies in Washington. The burden of his argument was this: he was dependent on Washington for information concerning the diplomatic and military situation in the Far East. He had requested that he be given all information that might be construed as being relevant to his job; Washington had apparently agreed to this request. Nevertheless, information of the most vital sort was withheld, and this, said Admiral Kimmel, amounted to a positive misrepresentation. Thus, if his own estimate of the situation was in error, Washington, not he, was to blame.

Among the important information kept from Admiral Kimmel were the so-called "magic" documents, consisting of Japanese messages intercepted and decoded throughout the five or six weeks immediately preceding the Pearl Harbor disaster. It is now abundantly plain that there had been ample time to transmit all this information to Admiral Kimmel and General Short before December 7, 1941. Why none of it was sent to them is one of the great remaining mysteries of the whole affair. The implication given in the testimony of General Marshall before the congressional committee on December 7 of last year was that he feared the Japanese might learn that the key to their code had been discovered. Such a fear, conceivably, might have been justified so far as it concerned messages telephoned or cabled or radioed from Washington to Hawaii, but this does not explain why copies of the earlier "magic" documents could not have been sent by courier.

Anyway, on October 9, 1941, Washington knew that the Japanese Consul General in Honolulu had been instructed to prepare a detailed report concerning the wharves and disposition of vessels at Pearl Harbor. The following day the War and Navy Departments were in possession of one of the consul general's first reports on the matter. By December 3 they knew that the Tokyo government had instructed the Consul General to make such reports twice weekly, because "relations between Japan and the United States are most critical." By December 5 they knew that Tokyo had asked for a special report on the shipping then at Pearl Harbor and at Manila Bay. On December 6, the day before the disaster, they knew that the Consul General had given Tokyo a virtually complete chart of all naval dispositions at Hawaii. These and other communications between the Japanese government and their representatives in Hawaii made it plain, as Admiral Kimmel says, that Tokyo was seeking not merely a general knowledge of the whereabouts of the various ships of our Pacific Fleet, but the precise locations "of particular ships in particular areas" and especially a knowledge of "what ships were double-docked at the same wharves."

Should not the nature of the information sought by Tokyo and supplied by the Consul General have indicated very plainly to high Army and Navy officials in Washington that the Japanese were planning to attack all American shipping in Pearl Harbor? Admiral Kimmel says that it should, since this information could have "no other conceivable usefulness from a military viewpoint." In the circumstances even a layman might have assumed that the commander of the Pacific Fleet would be more than mildly interested. Yet the astonishing thing is that Washington decided to keep the knowledge of these communications entirely to itself, to say nothing about them to the commanders on the scene. Another astonishing thing is that when the attack came, Washington, though in possession of all this information, was as much surprised as were Messrs. Kimmel and Short themselves.

In the same strange spirit of secrecy the facts of the diplomatic situation were concealed from the commanders at Hawaii. They were not informed, for example, although it was known in Washington, that the Japanese government had instructed its envoys, Nomura and Kurosu, that unless a settlement with the United States could be reached by November 25, "things are automatically going to happen." Nor were the commanders in Hawaii informed that, after the Japanese deadline had expired, the Ambassadors were instructed to make a pretense of continuing the negotiations and so "prevent the United States from becoming unduly suspicious." Nor did they know that the Japanese Ambassadors had been presented with the Army Pearl

Harbor Board as an "ultimatum," which Tokyo had indignantly rejected. Nor did they know that Japan had instructed her Ambassador to Berlin that "war between the Anglo-Saxon nations and Japan . . . may come quicker than anyone dreams." About the same time the now famous code message "east wind rain" had been broadcast from Tokyo.

Would the story of December 7, 1941, have been very different had Admiral Kimmel and General Short on December 6 been in possession of the information kept secret in Washington? Admiral Kimmel insists that it would, and it seems to us that he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt. "Had I received this information the afternoon of December 6, it is my present conviction," said the admiral, "that I would have ordered all my fleet units to sea, arranged a rendezvous with Halsey's task force returning from Wake, and been ready to intercept the Japanese force by the time fixed for the outbreak of war."

Amnesty For Conscience

In a letter initiated by the American Civil Liberties Union and signed by a long list of distinguished Americans, President Truman has been asked to grant a general amnesty to men who are now in prison for violations of the Selective Service Act and whose offenses were based upon their religion or conscience.

There are approximately 4000 persons in this category. They are to be distinguished from the conscientious objectors who, in full conformity with the law, went to civilian public service camps. And they must also, of course, be distinguished from those Selective Service violators whose draft evasion was not rooted in conscientious scruples.

The 4000 for whom amnesty is sought have been catalogued as conscience cases by the Department of Justice. More than three quarters of them are members of the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses. However irrationally, they consider themselves ministers of the Gospel. Denied recognition as such they went to prison rather than submit to any other classification by their local draft boards. Some others, ignorant of the law and unaware that they could seek assignment to civilian public service camps, failed to register or to report for induction. Others refused to go to the camps on the ground that these involved slave labor and the acceptance of charity from the historic peace churches supporting them. A few of the prisoners are Hopi Indians whose tribal tradition forbids them to take up arms against the white man. Another handful is made up of Japanese-Americans who refused to enter the armed forces of the Nation so long as members of their families were imprisoned in War Relocation centers.

All these people, of course, are guilty of defying the law. Perhaps, in the midst of war, it was altogether necessary to punish them. But the punishment meted out in the midst of war, considering the nature of the offenses and the motivations behind them, was in many instances inordinately severe; sentences were often for as long as five years. They were imposed upon men who are not so much enemies of society as mere nonconformists—stubborn, misguided men, it is true, yet, in the main, pitiable men, zealots or neurotics whose emotional instability set them apart from the society in which they lived. It has always seemed to us that a high percentage of the conscientious objectors would have been rejected for military service on neuropsychiatric grounds if they had submitted to the normal processes of induction.

It does not seem to us, now that the war is over, that the security of the United States would be imperiled by the release of these prisoners. It does not seem to us that the majesty of the law would be impaired if justice in respect to them were tempered with mercy. They will, in any event, bear the stigma of their nonconformity all the days of their years. They have already suffered for their intransigent consciences—and will suffer. In time, if we follow the pattern of the past, we shall restore their civil rights by amnesty as we restored civil rights to all such conscientious objectors some years after World War I. The President, we believe, would be well-advised to heed the appeal he has received that this act of generosity be performed soon rather than late. It would be an act which would strengthen the sense that America's greatness can afford to permit even the most heretical forms of faith to survive.

Now, In This Season

Listen for bells across this frozen air—
As eyes once looked at heaven for a star,
And found it in the east and found it fair,
And followed after, though the way was far;
Let the tired heart go kneeling for this sound,
Through cold, that was its lack of love, on stones,
That were its angers, over mountainous ground
Of prides for which the broken knee aches . . .

Through shapes of pride and anger, let the heart
Go kneeling, till it comes unto that place
Remote and rumored, lonely and apart . . .
There let the heart surrender, out of grace,
The gains and gains that it was burdened of,
And look, at last, upon the shape of Love.

DAVID MORTON



Letters To The Editor

'Poker Game'

In the issue of January 8 of The Post appeared an editorial under the caption, "Poker Game," in which was mentioned a reported event from Finland, according to which Finland is fortifying her west coast and border with Sweden.

I am now in a position to bring to your knowledge that this legislation has received a cable from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, informing us that the Finnish News Agency STT has been officially authorized to state that there is no foundation in the news items in which it is reported that Finland should fortify her western frontiers.

SIGURD VON NUMBERS,
Counselor of the Legation,
Washington, Jan. 12.

Editor's Note:

The information on which the editorial was based appeared in The New York Times of January 7 as a news article from its own Stockholm correspondent.

Correction

Editor's Note: 1/Sgt. Dale McClara, S/Sgt. Edmund Phillips and Pvt. Charles Sturges have informed The Post that their signatures to the letter published on January 13 under the heading "Waller Reed Hours" were used without their knowledge or permission.

'Friendly Words'

All hail to Louise R. Williams for her letter to you of January 10. She speaks for thousands of us who are amazed at the nerve of the press in general during these critical days. It is high time the press lays off criticizing all and sundry, especially our harassed President and Secretary of State, and makes an about face to bring its own time-worn techniques into line with present realities. And that goes even for The Post, classed as tops by those of us who are deeply concerned over this problem of educating our people fast enough to keep democracy working.

It's high time the press wakened up to the extreme dangers inherent in its own technique. We do not need headlines slanted to that 1 per cent conflict versus the 99 per cent constructive progress. And its own responsibility to reiterate to John Q. Public, again and again, that disagreements in all fields, at home and abroad, are but healthy signs of this revolutionary days when humanity is trying to exchange cocoons for wings. You can still sell on street corners if you will change that hackneyed line.

LOUIS BOARDMAN,
Arlington, Va., Jan. 10.

A Comparison

Russians may have longer memories than we have.

I happened to be on duty in Petrograd during the Russian revolution when a well drilled, compact, determined and relatively small group of party men seized and held all communications in Russia at the moment when the "front" broke and each Russian soldier grabbed up his rifle and a bag of cartridges and beat it for "home." That successful Party group still owns and controls the whole of Russia.

Russian psychology might react in contempt of the American fighting man whose one idea seems also to be to come home, no matter what consequences may be entailed by his coming. Or Russians watching that phenomenon, together with a potential complete breakdown of communications throughout the United States, might remember what they did themselves not a great many years ago to consolidate their own revolution. They might believe that something of the same sort is happening to us.

In either case, it doesn't make anything easier in America's world role of attempting to do something constructive about the common aim of the United Nations.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SANDS,
Washington, Jan. 15.

General Morgan

In all the word-battle over the statement of Sir Frederick E. Morgan, I have not seen any convincing statement that he is incorrect.

While we are trying and executing men for acts growing out of falsehoods, let us not condemn a man if he tells the truth. First, prove that Sir Frederick is wrong, and then act, not before. That is democracy.

C. B. R.

Telephone Strike

The present telephone strike in the District of Columbia and immediate vicinity has been called because of alleged "sweetshop" working conditions in the C. & P. Telephone Co. As a former telephone operator, and being presently employed in the Government, may I present a few facts in the capacity of Mrs. John Q. Public concerning the conditions in the C. & P. Telephone Co. based on recent conversation with one of the operators:

1. Seniority: Operators are employed under a system of seniority which gives preference to older, more experienced operators in matters of pay, vacation, retention on duty, etc.

2. Pay: Operators are paid at a level which easily tops the average salary of stenographers, typists and clericals, and at a distinct advantage over department store employees, and, in some cases, school teachers.

3. Operators are paid time and a half for Sunday duty, double time for holidays and advanced rates for night and evening tours of duty.

4. Working conditions: Operators are given a 15-

minute rest period mornings and afternoons, which may be spent in a well-furnished ladies' room with a maid in attendance. During this time they are allowed to lie down, write letters, read, make personal calls, or do any of the many small things a woman finds to do during the course of a day.

(b) In contrast to the common practice in Government offices, where half-hour lunch periods are the rule, operators are allowed one round hour for lunch, figuring on an eight-hour basis.

(c) Vacations: Annual vacations are given in direct proportion to length of service, varying from one week for a year's service to three weeks with increasing service. Where is the Government gal who has taken three weeks with pay in the past four years? (General's secretaries excepted?)

If the union has a case, why the vague allusions and hysteria-provoking mass meetings? The union is losing face rapidly with the public, who is the goat in every such bid for power.

MELBA J. DUCKETT,
Arlington, Va., Jan. 14.

The Lunts

My congratulations on the Lunt editorial on January 9. They are all you say—and maybe more.

M. S. ADAMS,
Washington, Jan. 9.

World Government

There has been considerable thought among those who study the peace problem as to when the next steps toward world government should be taken. Those who advise caution point to the reaction which follows wars and also to the many organization problems which beset UNO. But is it too soon to "educate" our legislators who will have to approve any amendments to UNO?

Public opinion already in 1944 indicated a desire for arms limitation backed by an international police force. (The atomic bomb has probably strengthened this desire.) The majority in favor of universal law was even greater. If public opinion were organized, the Charter might even now be stronger.

If public opinion is not a sufficient mandate to go ahead, we have even a more "realistic" reason. The bargaining power of the United States is now at its maximum. We have Pacific bases, arms, atomic bombs, and money to bargain with.

A third reason for pressing for amendments now is psychological. Things being in a state of flux, people are more ready to accept change. Memory being short-lived, desire for amendment will decrease rather than increase as time goes on.

What resolution should we ask Congress to pass at this time? Why not one dealing with the immediate problem of controlling force. Culbertson's suggestions would be a good start—that is, amendments providing for:

(1) An international arms trust to limit and control heavy arms and atomic weapons. (2) An effective international police force made up of the nonpermanent members to enforce this. (3) Abolition of the veto in the Security Council. (4) Outlawry of aggression (enforcement to be automatic upon decision by the military staff. National contingents would have to be authorized by the Security Council).

These amendments are a minimum. Of course, they infringe on sovereignty, but we have to start sometime. Let us not start too late as we have in the last two world wars. We may not have a third chance.

DAVID W. BENT,
Washington, Jan. 5.

General Morgan

In all the word-battle over the statement of Sir Frederick E. Morgan, I have not seen any convincing statement that he is incorrect.

While we are trying and executing men for acts growing out of falsehoods, let us not condemn a man if he tells the truth. First, prove that Sir Frederick is wrong, and then act, not before. That is democracy.

C. B. R.

Telephone Strike

The present telephone strike in the District of Columbia and immediate vicinity has been called because of alleged "sweetshop" working conditions in the C. & P. Telephone Co. As a former telephone operator, and being presently employed in the Government, may I present a few facts in the capacity of Mrs. John Q. Public concerning the conditions in the C. & P. Telephone Co. based on recent conversation with one of the operators:

1. Seniority: Operators are employed under a system of seniority which gives preference to older, more experienced operators in matters of pay, vacation, retention on duty, etc.

2. Pay: Operators are paid at a level which easily tops the average salary of stenographers, typists and clericals, and at a distinct advantage over department store employees, and, in some cases, school teachers.

3. Operators are paid time and a half for Sunday duty, double time for holidays and advanced rates for night and evening tours of duty.

4. Working conditions: Operators are given a 15-

minute rest period mornings and afternoons, which may be spent in a well-furnished ladies' room with a maid in attendance. During this time they are allowed to lie down, write letters, read, make personal calls, or do any of the many small things a woman finds to do during the course of a day.

(b) In contrast to the common practice in Government offices, where half-hour lunch periods are the rule, operators are allowed one round hour for lunch, figuring on an eight-hour basis.

(c) Vacations: Annual vacations are given in direct proportion to length of service, varying from one week for a year's service to three weeks with increasing service. Where is the Government gal who has taken three weeks with pay in the past four years? (General's secretaries excepted?)

If the union has a case, why the vague allusions and hysteria-provoking mass meetings? The union is losing face rapidly with the public, who is the goat in every such bid for power.

MELBA J. DUCKETT,
Arlington, Va., Jan. 14.

'Pie Scandal'

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Rumors Put Symington, Allen in Important Jobs

RUMORS: These come from well-placed sources within the Administration and they are long-shot bets in the future books.

1. George Allen, the former District Commissioner who has emerged as one of President Truman's most intimate advisers, is under consideration for appointment as administrator of the Federal Loan Agency, and

2. W. Stuart Symington, the Surplus Property administrator, who had an inside track on the FIA job at one time, is now slated for appointment as Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

Allen is now an unofficial adviser to the President. He is on the payroll and he holds no title. However, he sees the President perhaps more often than any other adviser.

He recently completed a study for the President on the liquidation of war agencies and in it he strongly urged benefits for Federal workers such as unemployment compensation, travel pay back home for discharged employees, adequate dismissal notice and other reforms.

Symington will be out of a job within a few weeks as his Surplus Property Administration is all set to be merged with War Assets Corporation.

This will give Lt. Gen. Edmund Gregory, War Assets chief, the control over both policy and operations of surplus property. Symington could have his pick of a dozen top-notch Federal posts but, it is reported, he has been asked to accept the War Department job.

SMALL BUSINESS: Laurence F. Arnold, a member of the board of the old Small War Plants Corp., is a good bet to be director of the new Office of Small Business in the Commerce Department. He definitely has been offered the job. But so was Maurice Muerick, SWPC chairman, who refused it. The new Commerce office will play a leading part in the future plans of Secretary Henry Wallace.

WAR ASSETS: General Gregory has taken four of his top staff men with him to War Assets from War's Quartermaster General's Office. They are Brig. Gen. Harold Barnes, who is working on space and administrative problems for the surplus property agency; Col. Ewing Bailey, who is making a study of the WSA organization; Maj. Hugo Druehl, who is handling personnel; and Col. John Kenderline, an administrative assistant.

At one time Bailey was borrowed by the Budget Bureau to work out time-saving work methods for all Federal agencies. Hard-working George Buskie, who was in charge of WSC operations, will return to his old job as special assistant to the RFC Board and he will act in an advisory role to General Gregory.

VETERANS: The real and faced returning veterans in this "postwar period" are those who find their jobs and old agencies abolished and who have no legal hold on Uncle Sam for jobs in other agencies.

Employees who joined the military while they were in these agencies—Civilian Conservation Corps, National Youth Administration, Public Works Administration, and Works Projects Administration—can't force the Government to give them jobs.

The Attorney General ruled some months ago that employees in these and a few minor agencies were "temporary" under the meaning of the Selective Service Act and therefore were not entitled to reemployment rights.

The Government, of course, has moved its children to the new Civil Service Commission and had rather good success in getting these people placed in Veterans and other expanding agencies. The Attorney General ruled earlier that war service veterans were "temporary" employees and that the Government is not legally bound to return them to their old jobs.

However, the Civil Service Commission has ordered the reinstatement of war service veterans and the program was working out satisfactorily while the Government was expanding the manpower in the short. Now it is working only in the large agencies. Hundreds of veterans are returning to find their old agencies and jobs abolished and now it is becoming more difficult to find jobs in other agencies.

NAVY: It will give pay raises to its estimated 15,000 per diem workers in and nearby Washington. This plan was revealed here 10 days ago. Yesterday it was confirmed to a delegation of AFL local leaders that the Navy would follow Navy and announce raises for its per diem.

Free Textbook Plan Among 28 New Va. Bills

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15 (AP).—The Virginia General Assembly received bills today designed to ultimately eliminate pollution from State streams and provide free textbooks for elementary public school pupils.

It also started Governor Parden's \$318,115,805 biennial budget on its long legislative course by referring it to the House appropriations committee which is expected to start its detailed study of the measure next week.

During the one-hour session, members of the two branches introduced 28 bills, acted on a number of resolutions and arranged to meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow for ceremonies preliminary to the inauguration of Gov.-elect William M. Tuck shortly after noon.

Seek Churchill Talk. The Senate, acting on a joint resolution offered by Senators Robert K. Brock of Farmville and John S. Battle of Albemarle, moved to extend an invitation to former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, to address the Assembly at a time to suit his convenience during his current visit to this country. The resolution received quick Senate approval and went to the House, which did not reach it before adjournment today.

The Senate also approved and sent to the House a resolution by Senator James C. Carpenter, Jr., of Clifton Forge setting up a commission to study and report by March 1 on the possibilities of the State acquiring the 2000-bed Woodrow Wilson Army General Hospital near Staunton for use as a sanatorium for tubercular patients, or persons suffering from other diseases. House action also is required on this proposal before the commission can be appointed.

Would Establish Board. Delegate E. Blackburn Moore of Berryville introduced the anti-pollution bill, carrying out recommendations of an interim study committee which he headed and which provides for establishment of a board of five members appointed by the Governor to administer a State water-control law.

The board would also have broad powers to investigate pollution problems, conduct research to ascertain principal abatement methods, and to issue orders directing persons involved to obtain within specified periods reasonable results toward control, prevention and abatement of pollution.

The free textbook bill, submitted by Dr. E. W. Dodd of Botetourt, would require the State Board of Education to supply all necessary textbooks without charge to elementary pupils and would appropriate a sum not to exceed \$133,000 a year to pay the cost.

However, the total costs would be shared—two thirds by the State and one third by the localities. The State would purchase and distribute the books, and each locality would reimburse the State for one third the cost. If a locality refused to repay its part, the board of education could withhold this amount from other State school funds allotted to the locality.

Medical Care Bill. The 18 bills introduced in the Senate included a measure carrying out a portion of the recommendations of an interim study commission on hospitalization of the indigent, headed by Senator Lloyd C. Bird of Chesterfield. It proposes a State-and-local board of health being empowered to initiate and administer the program. Hospitalization would be permitted in such cases for the purpose of "due consideration" to facilities at the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia and the University of Virginia.

Other bills introduced in the Senate included:

By Senators E. Glenn Jordan of Richmond and E. L. Breiden, Jr., of Norfolk extensively revising and recodifying laws relating to building and loan associations.

By Senators R. O. Norris, Jr., of Lively; Y. Melvin Hodges of South Hill and Leonard G. Muse of Roanoke, permitting the free recodification in any court of the State of the discharge certificate of a serviceman, regardless of where he was inducted.

By Senator Andrew W. Clarke of Alexandria defining the jurisdiction of the Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge who has been sitting since January 1, Clarke said, without specific jurisdictional authority.

Four bills by Senator Thomas H. Blanton of Bowling Green amending provisions of the Virginia banking act.

House Bills Listed. The new measures offered in the House included a bill by Delegate Robert F. Baldwin, Jr., of Norfolk, to place former State employees who served in the Armed Forces on the same basis under the State Employees' Retirement Act as if they had remained in State service.

Delegate William J. Gibson of Fredericksburg proposed another bill that State liquor stores close at noon each Wednesday during June, July, August and September. The Senate did not reach today a resolution awaiting consideration which would declare the assembly against diversion of highway revenues to uses other than road building. It is similar to declarations adopted at previous sessions.

Mrs. Tuck Packs Up



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Three Veterans Bills Planned Named to Staff To Aid 20,000 Of State OPA

Baltimore, Jan. 15 (AP).—Three World War II veterans have been appointed to the enforcement division of the Maryland OPA to help out in the battle against rent and other price inflation. Leo McCormick, State OPA director, announced today.

The new enforcement attorneys are William J. O'Donnell, James S. Morrow, Jr., and Richard F. Ober. The head of the enforcement division, Bernard S. Needles, also is a veteran.

McCormick said that the OPA was currently investigating 152 rent and rice violation cases, adding that the next six months would see greater enforcement activity "than we have ever had."

Morrow, chief rent-enforcement attorney, also has been appointed veterans' relations adviser for the Maryland OPA, replacing Allan H. Murrell, who resigned a few weeks ago to become assistant State's attorney.

Morrow served in France, Austria and Germany with the Fourth Infantry in the Third Army under the late Gen. George Patton. He had an opportunity to see the ravages of inflation in these European countries, serving on gasoline black market and other cases. He attended Johns Hopkins University and the Harvard Law School.

O'Donnell, who served overseas with naval intelligence, has been appointed chief enforcement attorney for the food section. A graduate of Loyola College and the University of Maryland Law School, O'Donnell served as associate defense counsel to Capt. Charles B. McVay 3d.

Lieut. Col. Richard F. Ober, chief attorney of the apparel unit, was graduated from Princeton and Harvard Law School and was attached to the Air Transport Command in Hawaii as special prosecutor.

Local Produce and Livestocks

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Mrs. Moncure Rites Are Held In Orange, Va.

Orange, Va., Jan. 15.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Louise Chesborough Moncure, 82, widow of Dr. Charles Henry Moncure.

A native of Asheville, N. C., Mrs. Moncure had resided in Orange since her marriage to Dr. Moncure in 1889. Her husband's ancestral home was Horseshoe Farm at Rapidan, now owned by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. Dr. Moncure was a practicing physician in Orange from 1885 until a short time before his death at 81, about 5 years ago.

Mrs. Moncure is survived by two daughters, Misses Anne and Louise Moncure of Orange, and two sisters, Mrs. William Ballard and Miss Seppie Chesborough of Billmore, N. C.

Eugene H. Davis Leonardtown, Md., Jan. 15.—Requiem mass will be held tomorrow for Eugene Howard Davis, 71, farmer of St. Marys County, who died on Sunday after a short illness at the St. Marys Hospital in Leonardtown. Mr. Davis will be buried in the St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his four daughters, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Roy Walker, both of Washington; Mrs. Carmen Fennell, of New York City; Miss Edith Davis and one son, E. H. Davis, Jr., both of Compton, with whom he made his home. Mrs. Bessie O. Hunt.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 15.—Funeral services were conducted at Monrovia today for Mrs. Bessie Omonchundro Hunt, wife of the late Edwin Broun Hunt, who died yesterday at her home at Neenah, Westmoreland County. Mrs. Hunt is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. Browne Davis of Mount Holly, and a son, E. B. Hunt, Jr., of Neenah.

Mrs. Sallie T. Zachary Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 15.—Funeral services will be held here at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Sallie Tapscott Zachary, wife of the Rev. George W. Zachary, rector of the Episcopal Church of Redemption in Baltimore, who died at her home there yesterday. Mr. Zachary was formerly rector of Trinity Church in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Mary K. B. Cary Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Katherine Brown Cary, 78, wife of James Rush Cary, retired general superintendent of the Eastern Division, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, died yesterday at her home, Oakland Farm, near Ivy. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

Miss Fanny Hancock Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 14.—Miss Fanny Hancock died yesterday at the Martha Jefferson Hospital. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Farm home of Mrs. George R. B. Michie. She was born in Richmond February 3, 1855, daughter of Dr. Frank Woodson Hancock, a practicing physician in Richmond, and Virginia Hancock. After Dr. Hancock's death in 1870, his widow, with one son and four daughters, moved to Charlottesville to educate her children.

Herman F. Johnson Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Services will be held tomorrow in Charles Town, with interment there, for Herman F. Johnson, 60, former druggist here, who died in a local hospital Sunday. In his younger days about 35 years ago he was a pitcher with the Winchester (Va.) team of the old Blue Ridge League. Surviving are

Nelson E. Bell About the 'Showshops'

A Slim Week Impends For 'First-Run' Fans; Notes of the Theater

EXCEPT THAT Monday's opening of "Leave Her to Heaven," at Loew's Palace Theater, already has partially placated the inveterate "first-runners" among the picturegoers, this would be a week of very slim pickings for them, indeed.

For those addicted to catching the new film exhibits during the weekend, only one new entry remains to add a touch of novelty to the current film bills, and that is "Doll Face," which, if you will pardon the cutaneous implication, will be breaking out on the screen at Loew's Capitol tomorrow morning.

This item will be peopled by a cast of some note, although the principal male role will be in the hands of Dennis O'Keefe, the principal protagonist of this week's "Getting Gertie's Garter." Not that Mr. O'Keefe isn't an able fellow, but in some views he might be following himself just a shade too closely.

Then, again, it may be all right, for Mr. O'Keefe in "Doll Face" is surrounded by a lusty crew that includes Vivian Blaine, Perry Como, Carmen Miranda—which would seem to take nice care of any songs that may have crept into the script—Martha Stewart, Michael Dunne, George E. Stone (and where has he been all this time?), Frank Orth, Donald McBride, Edgar Norton and a considerable number of others. Headlining the Capitol stage will be Edmund Lowe, who hasn't made a personal appearance in Washington since "Way Back When."

Mr. Lowe, like so many others whose later fame has been largely of Hollywood manufacture, is as capable a performer behind the footlights as he is before the cameras, having enjoyed a considerable career on the stage before the "movies" ever claimed him. It will be pleasant to have him back after all these years.

This week's scarcity of new films is tantamount to a managerial declaration that those already on view are too good to take off. Tactically or not, that about says it. "The Bells of St. Mary's," on the threshold of its fourth week at RKO-Keith's, still is attracting more enthusiastic patronage than even some of the best of the pictures enjoy in their first. "Leave Her to Heaven" should be good for at least two weeks at the Palace, and "The Lost Weekend," at the Earle, is off to a start that forecasts a run of more than normal length. The curious burghers are storming the place to learn what it is that sets an alcoholic so far apart from his fellows. The Little Theater, meanwhile, is sitting pretty with a ne plus ultra double-bill, and on Thursday, "San Antonio" and "Vacation from Marriage" will be taking over at the Metropolitan and Columbia, respectively.

Announcement is made by John J. Payette, general zone manager for the Warner Brothers, and Fred S. Korod of the Korod & Burke Amusement Co., that the MacArthur Theater, now under construction on MacArthur Boulevard in a growing residential neighborhood, will be under the joint ownership of the two companies. Two picture houses were in course of construction within a short distance of each other in the same section. Since the K-B house is nearer completion than the one being built for the Warner Brothers by the Kass Realty Co., work on the latter has been abandoned for the time being. The MacArthur, planned as one of the most luxurious neighborhood houses in the District, when thrown open to the public next summer will be operated by the Warner Brothers.

Important Notice
Latest word from the committee in charge is that when the ticket sale opens tomorrow morning for the "command performance" of "The Glass Menagerie," to be presented at the National Theater on Sunday night, January 27, as part of the Roosevelt Birthday Celebration to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, not more than four tickets will be sold to any purchaser.
Tickets will be on sale, beginning at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at

JANE ARDEN



HEDDA HOPPER The Foy's Carry On!

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 15.—Bryant Foy will produce "The Band Wagon" at Twentieth Century. In it Harry James gives with little Vivian Blaine makes with the songs. Brynne's trying to get his brother, Eddie Foy, Jr., for the comedy lead, that's the first suitable part Brynne ever had for Eddie, who hit in "The Red Mill." ... RKO has bought George M. Cohan's "A Very Personal Fellow" for Cary Grant. That makes about 20 scheduled for him. I was surprised that Grant wasn't listed among our first 10 money-makers last year. ... Seems amazing that Cornell Wilde, who only three big pictures, would prefer a suspension to playing in "Marry" with Gene Tierney and Jeanne Crain. Henry King directs, so it couldn't be a bad film. But Cornell's hepped on doing "The Life of Lord Byron," which he helped write.

Even so, seats for the "command performance" won't be any harder to get than has been true in the case of the current two-week engagement of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "O Mistress Mine," at the National. That has been a sellout what it is a sellout, from opening night on. A very stiff pace for Edmund Gwenn in "You Touched Me" and Kay Francis and Roger Pryor in "Windy Hill" to maintain when they arrive on E. st., in that order for the weeks of January 21 and 28.

And while we are on the subject, the advance sale for the "Ice-Capades of 1946," opening a 14-day, 18-performance engagement at Uline Arena on Monday night, February 4, has trebled last year's for the same period. "Ice-Capades" is coming to town preceded by the reputation of being the most gorgeous pageant in the series of six so far produced, what with the lifting of restrictions, the return of many skating stars from service with the colors, and all.

With Teddy Kinsey, George Lytle, Russell Wong and newcomers Jeanette Marr, Tony Armoso, Lychela Dillard and Olive Arne-man heading a cast of 28, the Mount Vernon Players are currently engaged in a two-week run of their interesting production of Richard Steele's witty satire, "The Funeral." The play was directed by Capt. Andrew Niles and bears the illuminating subtitle, "Grief a la Mode." Reservations may still be made by calling DI-1484.

"Sarah Crewe, or The Little

Loose-Leaf Notebook

New York, Jan. 15.—The Nazi war criminals now being tried in Nuremberg are in better physical condition than they have been in years. Goering, who at first had to wash his own uniform, now is cleaned by a maid. They're receiving excellent food. For their comfort, back seats were placed on the benches they use, to ease the long days. All this so that the future Nazi may say that these men were brought into court bedraggled, beaten and tortured. ... If any of them should be sentenced to be shot, instead of hanged, the firing squad will be composed of soldiers representing all the United Nations.

Until the movie evidence was introduced, most of the defendants believed that they merely were defeated statesmen. When the film was over, they felt for the first time that they were being tried as common murderers. ... The lights placed in front of the defendants, to keep their faces illuminated while the movie was being shown, were the darkest the defendants had ever seen. They were so dark that none could attempt to escape in the dark. Colonel Andrus, security officer, at first objected to these lights for fear that the defendants would break the glass and cut their throats. ... Heinrich Hoffman, Hitler's photographer, helped sort the pictures used in the trial. He offered suggestions, etc., although his son-in-law is a defendant.

Hoffman, who still is working for the prosecution at Nuremberg, asked Sgt. Stuart Schulberg of the Marine Corps: "Do you think, when all this is over, that I can open a photography shop in New York?" ... Sgt. Schulberg set up the lighting equipment in the courtroom, for the movies which linked the defendants to the Nazi plot of aggression and murder. While the marine was busy working, Goering was brought in. "Cinema," he queried. Then he shrugged: "Silly. So silly." Hess was the next to enter. Goering told him movies were to be shown. "Cinema?" Hess asked Schulberg—unaware that these were to be the films clinching their guilt—then clapped his hands in glee, and said: "Wonderful. Wonderful. We're going to see movies today."

Maria Jeriza is preparing to make a comeback at the Metropolitan Opera. Adrian has designed her costumes. ... The recent increase in newspaper for British papers was granted only on condition that it be used for increasing the circulation and not the size of the four-page newspapers. ... Marcia Davenport, author of "Valley of Decision," may spend six months in Prague and six months in New York each year. ... Winston Churchill rejected fabulous down-payment fees for his memoirs because taxes would take 90 per cent.

Tobe, the internationally known stylist, gave a dinner last week for the heads of the various American stores she represents. Leo Cherne of the Research In-

Doenitz Ordered U-Boat Crews To Hang Wavering Officers

Nuernberg, Jan. 15 (U.P.)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz ordered the last few months of the war that German naval commanders who "wavered in face of the enemy" should be hanged and their comrades who took the initiative in prosecuting them promoted, the war crimes tribunal was told today. "Anyone who does not act firmly is a cowardly scoundrel and must be hanged, and a placard must be tied to him saying 'here hangs a traitor who contributed by his cowardice to the death of German women and children instead of protecting them like a man,'" Doenitz ordered.

In this secret order to the navy, Doenitz cited as the type of man Germany needed a German prisoner in Australia who arranged for the murder of a fellow prisoner who showed Communist sympathies.

Feared Death if Caught
British Prosecutor Col. H. J. Phillimore, who brought out this evidence, showed how the German submarine commanders who earlier in the war went blithely out to sink Allied ships and kill their survivors were fearful at the end and did not want to go out to what had become almost certain death. The prosecution finished, during the day, the case against Doenitz and the case against Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, his predecessor as navy commander in chief.

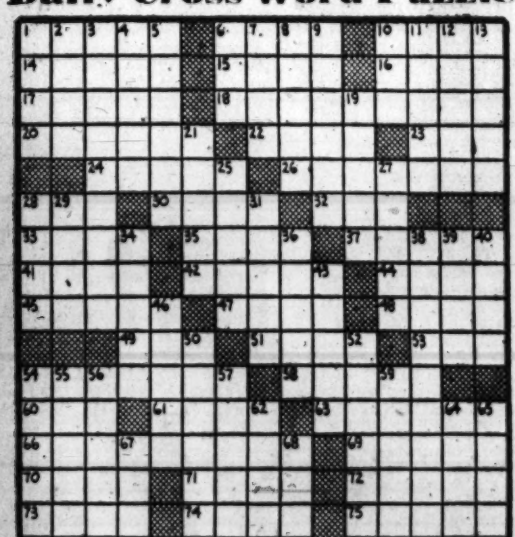
At the end of the session American Prosecutor Capt. Drexel S. Sprecher took up the case against Baldur von Schirach, Nazi youth leader, and, at 38 years of age, the youngest of the 21 defendants in court.

Sprecher emphasized that Schirach tried to perpetrate Nazism by poisoning the minds of youths and preparing them for aggression. The international military tribunal was not impressed and Presiding Lord Chief Justice Lawrence repeatedly urged the prosecutor to get down to any crimes Schirach might have committed. Schirach is one of the few defendants conceded a good chance of acquittal.

Tomorrow the prosecution expects to take up the cases of Martin Bormann, chief of the Nazi Party chancellery, being tried in his absence, and Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Austrian traitor. Bormann is believed to have been killed in

White House. Count Szechenyi, the Hungarian Ambassador, served as interpreter. Molnar, whose plays had recently made him one of the most famous dramatists in the world, answered Coolidge's questions—which were about Hungary's economic situation, her markets, her banks and her alliances. There were pauses between questions, pauses which became longer and longer. Then, after a long pause, came the question which Molnar, whose pride until then had been expanding, considered the final one. "The President asks," Count Szechenyi reluctantly translated, "what is your profession?"

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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3 Dagger
4 Chaucer
5 Lake
6 Port
7 Soda water
8 Carbide
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Problem Bird

Detroit.—Military police here had a new kind of AWOL case to handle when a G. I. pigeon was turned over to them. Markings on the pigeon indicated it was a member of the Signal Corps.

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Show Time

- National—"Oh, Mistress Mine," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Gayety—Burlesque from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at 8:30 p. m.
Capitol—"Getting Gertie's Garter," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.
Palace—"Leave Her to Heaven" at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.
Earle—"The Lost Weekend," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Dakota," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.
Ambassador—"Lost Weekend," at 1:30, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.
Columbia—"Yolanda and the Thief," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.
RKO-Keith's—"Bells of St. Mary's," at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 5:15, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.
Fox—"Dr. Knock," at 2:20, 4:55, 7:30 and 10:05 p. m. "Wine Strangers Merry," at 3:35, 6:10 and 8:40 p. m.
Little—"Battle for Music," 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:10, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m. "The True Glory," at 12:10, 2:50, 5:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Hippodrome—"Hotel Du Nord," at 2:20, 4:05, 5:50, 7:35 and 9:25 p. m.



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PEARL Kimmel's Day in Court

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Japanese dispatches would have radically changed the estimate of the situation made by me and my staff," he said.

"It would have suggested a re-orientation of our planned operations at the outset of hostilities. The war plans of the Navy Department, and of the Pacific Fleet, as well as our directives and information from Washington prior to the attack indicated that the Pacific Fleet could be most effectively employed against Japan through diversionary raids on the Marshalls, when the Japanese struck at the Malay Barrier.

"Knowledge of a probable Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor afforded an opportunity to ambush the Japanese striking force as it ventured to Hawaii. It would have suggested the wisdom of concentrating our resources to that end, rather than conserving them for the Marshall expedition."

Not Told of Chinax
Toward the end of the 108-page statement, Kimmel swung into the question of the 14-part message in which Japan broke off diplomatic relations with the United States.

The first 13 parts of the message, and the Pilot message telling the Japanese ambassadors here that there would be a specific time to present it was available in Washington at 9 p. m. the night of December 6.

Kimmel pointed out that this information went to the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and others by midnight Saturday.

Midnight in Washington was only 6:30 p. m. in Hawaii, but the information was not sent to him as commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, the admiral testified.

Nearly 6½ hours before the attack, at 1:30 a. m. Hawaiian time, on the fateful Sunday morning when the Japs hit, the Navy Department intercepted and decoded the fourteenth part of the message fixing the time of the attack, Kimmel recalled.

The Joint Committee already has heard thousands of words of testimony from such witnesses as Gen. George C. Marshall and Admiral Harold R. Stark, 1941, Chief of Naval Operations on the receipt of the 14-part message breaking off diplomatic relations.

Not Sent Before Attack
Kimmel stressed the fact that the Chief of Naval Operations had the full message at 10:30 a. m., Washington time, on the Sunday morning, but that this information "was not supplied to me prior to the attack."

Previously Stark and Marshall testified that it was by Marshall's insistence a warning was sent to Hawaii based on the message but that the message was sent by commercial cable and didn't reach there until several hours after the attack.

Kimmel also touched upon the controversial question of the "winds code" messages from Japan, which the committee is expected to explore to the full.

"On November 19, 1941," Kimmel stated, "the Japanese Government set up a system for informing its representatives throughout the world of the time when Japan was to sever diplomatic relations or go to war with the United States, Great Britain or Russia."

"This decision was to be made known through a false weather broadcast from Japan. The words 'east wind rain' in the broadcast meant that Japan had decided to sever relations or go to war with the United States."

Kimmel cited a report by the Navy Board of Inquiry to show that the actual signal of the winds messages was sent.

The report he quoted read: "On 4 December an intercepted Japanese broadcast employing this code was received in the Navy Department. Although this notification was subject to two interpretations, either a breaking off of diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States or war, this information was not transmitted to the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, or to other commanders afloat."

LABOR

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settling the current strike, Mr. Truman said that the GM management didn't take much interest in the fact-finding report. He added his hope that GM would take more interest in it at a later date. As for himself, the President repeated his approval of the board's findings.

Price Raises Not Discussed
In the steel situation, the chief executive denied that the topic of price increases for the industry had been discussed at White House mediation conferences last Saturday between the CIO steel workers union and the U. S. Steel Co.

Asked about the wage offers made by union president Philip Murray and "Big Steel" president Benjamin F. Fairless, Mr. Truman reported that Fairless' best offer did not exceed 15 cents an hour. This was the figure he had previously proposed in direct negotiations with Murray.

Murray and Fairless will meet again at the White House at 2 p. m. this afternoon. It is as a result of this conference that the President presumably hopes the crippling steel strike will be averted.

Brings Others' Opinions
Fairless comes to today's meeting armed with the opinion of the top officers in the steel industry. In New York yesterday he outlined to them the main points of his previous conference here. Fairless had asked last week for opportunity to confer with his own company and the rest of the industry inasmuch as he could not speak definitely for them at that time.

In testimony before the Senate Education and Labor Committee considering the President's fact-finding legislation, Davis said no Government board could replace the free collective bargaining on which labor peace ultimately depended.

The long-time chairman of the WLB drew a distinction between the propriety of Government intervention in an emergency period, and the necessity for self-government, "creative" collective bargaining.

Like Auspicious Banking
"It is something like a practice of putting one dollar in the bank and drawing out two, then, when the bank protests, to say 'all right, let's have an investigation, but meanwhile I will continue to put in one dollar and take out two.'"

"The bank would never balance on that basis. Neither will telephone service ever be balanced as required in the public interest on the basis of such a proposal."

Meanwhile, the telephone company yesterday ran advertisements in local newspapers urging operators to return to work and promising protection. Last night it was learned that 50 operators are on duty—although telephone company officials would not say how many of these had returned or never gone out on strike.

It was also revealed last night that the WTU and the Washington Federation of Telephone Workers, representing 2000 plant, commercial and accounting employees who are continuing to work, would file 30-day strike notices this morning.

This is in line with the National Federation's call to telephone unions in 48 States to file strike notices in protest of wage rates. Increases averaging \$2 per day are being sought in the 1946 contract negotiations by the Nation's telephone workers.

Carl Schuit, president of the nonstriking telephone workers here, said a "sympathy" call from Mrs. Gannon's WTU was hardly likely because that would make the "continuous meeting" a strike, and no notice has been filed with the National Labor Relations Board.

\$1500 Electric Bill
Pasadena, Calif.—California Institute of Technology pays a monthly electric bill of \$1500 for one motor which drives the school's huge wind tunnel. But, says Pasadena City Manager C. W. Kolner, when the wind tunnel is in full operation it will consume about \$5000 monthly in power.

Return to Work Urged
The union has made a proposal that the operator return to work "under the conditions that existed prior to November 1" and that the negotiations to settle the dispute be continued as they worked.

The telephone company charges that duties performed at the time the strike began were the same as they had been for years and flatly refused the offer.

Referring to a compromise which was said to have been offered by the union, that workers returned to the jobs and a six-months fact-finding investigation be instituted, R. H. Maddox, vice president and general manager of the telephone

company, said, "I know nothing about it, but if the union proposition is that, having refused to perform their required duties, the supervisors will come back and continue to perform these duties over a period of months while some investigation is being carried on."

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Site of Mine Explosion

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Davis insisted that at present the country is in an emergency period, and therefore supported Government action to solve the immediate problem of wage increases in the reconversion.

Meat to Disappear Here Within Week, Spokesman Says
Local independent grocery stores and smaller restaurants will be out of fresh meat by Thursday or Friday because of the meat packers' strike, Joseph Danzansky, attorney for the wholesale food division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, said yesterday.

Speaking during a news broadcast over Station WMAL at 7 p. m., Danzansky said chain stores and larger restaurants may be able to "hold out a few days longer, depending on their reserves."

He added that when the strike ends it will take approximately two weeks to get regular deliveries started from the West, which supplies the District with 90 per cent of its beef.

Only bright spot in the picture is the abundance of poultry on the market, Danzansky said.

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Blue Cross membership increased from 5 million in 1939 to 20 million, as of present date and with current weekly enrollment in the health insurance program at 100,000, it is "reasonable" to predict virtually complete national coverage in five years, Manix asserted.

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Those not injured usually were giving an arm or almost dragging a less fortunate fellow worker.

Hobart Cardes, a clerical worker at the company office, said he was struck in the head by a flying object when the blast occurred. He reported windows of the combination store and office were blown out.

Reports Eight Killed
Estle Murphy, boss of a crew which worked at the base of the mine's 400-foot shaft, reported that "eight of my crew were killed and two others injured."

Another worker, from his hospital bed, said he had "counted five men who looked like they might be dead."

The Havaco operation normally employs about 500 men.

About half the survivors were able to walk out themselves, up a flight of stairs which somehow remained intact in spite of the fact that the big tippie was severely damaged.

The disaster, eightieth major bituminous catastrophe in the State's history, was described by Elmer Mitchell, 32-year-old European war veteran.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

PAUL BRYANT DEPT.—Those Maryland University students who besieged the campus home of President H. C. Byrd and picketed the classrooms in a short-lived strike because their football coach resigned, offered testimony that a winning football team can do wonders for school morale. It's the first time that Maryland students ever cared whether football coaches were fired, or quit.

Under Bryant last season, Maryland's best football team in years won six games, lost two and tied one. It's upset of unbeaten Virginia toward the close of the season was a thriller. When Bryant announced the other night he was leaving Maryland to take a five-year contract as coach at the University of Kentucky, the students roused President Byrd out of his sleep, demanding "We Want Bryant."

POVICH Dr. Byrd had the perfect answer for them, however. Addressing the gathering in his pajamas, he told them quietly, "You want what I want. You have no quarrel with me. I've tried to persuade Bryant to stay on but he had already signed with Kentucky. I'm as helpless as you."

At that, Maryland students are fortunate. In Byrd, they have a football-minded president, who wants good football teams. He used to play the game and coach it. His was the only college in this area that didn't abandon football during the war. Byrd is the school's best guarantee that it will have a good football team and a good football coach.

HUGH CASEY DEPT.—He's the pitcher, you remember, who thought he had the Yankees beat in the ninth inning of the fourth game of the World Series of 1941. Mickey Owen then let the third strike get away from what should have been the third and final out, and the Yankees went on to win the game, 7-to-4, and the series, four games to three.

Well, Casey emerged as the unluckiest pitcher in World Series history, and his tough luck still seems to be trailing him. He's now in a Charleston, S. C., naval hospital, awaiting his discharge that he was to get last September.

Big Casey was in Honolulu waiting for a ship to take him home last September when they asked him to pitch in the Navy's world series. He did, as a relief pitcher, and in the ninth inning he belted a long two-bagger. That was the unluckiest hit he ever made. Trying to score from third on a long fly, he broke his ankle, missed his discharge, and has been in a hospital ever since.

"I should have taken a tip from 'Casey at the Bat,'" says Casey, "and struck out that day in Honolulu."

HORSE DEPT.—Every so often the story is heard of how a horse trainer works wonders with a reluctant colt, like the job Tom Smith did with Seabiscuit after other trainers had given up on him as unworthy of stake races. Seabiscuit, you know, ended up as the greatest money-winner of his time, and ultimately outran the great War Admiral in a match race.

Well, now they're telling the story of Challenge Me, the colt that supposedly had no business running in the Hollywood Gold Cup race. Particularly did Challenge Me appear outclassed at the distance of a mile and a quarter. But Trainer Earl Porter didn't let him.

In his 10 previous races, Challenge Me had failed to win. He had early foot, and that was all. He could come out of the gate winging, and fade at the eighth pole. But Porter called for a new training program. He had the exercise boy rate Challenge Me back off the early pace, and let the sprinters kill each other off. Porter sought to use Challenge Me's speed in the right place, where it counted, in the last quarter. The colt responded, not only won the race, but in world record time.

TRACK DEPT.—There's a furore, you know, over the National A. A. U. track meet, scheduled next summer for San Antonio, Tex. It's the first time a national meet has been held in the South. Pro-fessed friends of the Negro track athletes, who have been dominating the track sport for several years, are planning a meet to be held in New York the same day, pointing out that Negroes will refuse to compete in a section where they will be segregated.

But Dan Burley, sports editor of the Negro newspaper, Amsterdam News, is urging the colored athletes to compete at San Antonio, "instead of listening to agitators." He contends that Negro winners in Texas will be acclaimed as loud as in New York. Burley points out that Jesse Nant and other Negro stars didn't boycott the 1936 Olympics despite Hitler's well-known racial prejudices. "They went to Berlin and showed up Hitler's claims of Aryan supremacy better than if they had stayed away."

Navy Views Its Winter Prospects in All Sports

Annapolis, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Naval Academy gave an official preview of winter sports today, with comments on the prospects of the various competitive squads.

Here's the way the athletic association sizes up the outlook for Middies athletes.

Basketball: Nine squad veterans are left from last year's varsity which won 12 games and lost 2. There are three lettermen available, Captain Jack Carroll and Perry Nelson, forwards, and Dick Duden, center and guard. No special comment on competitive advantage.

Wrestling: Coach Ray Swartz grapplers are "somewhat of a dark horse," the view based apparently upon the evidence of the Penn-Navy tilt January 5, when Navy won 29-3, but looked shady in individual competition.

Swimming: The team has good possibilities despite the loss of stars in sprints and backstrokers. Advantages are the presence of Bob Cowell, backstroke standout, and veterans like Jim Carrington, Art Hull, Bill Kanakani, Jim Crosby and Johnny Corse.

Fencing: Prospects for a better than average season. Team in strong in sabre, but weak in foil and epee. The best looker is Ace Gallup, a sabreman, now in his third season. Jack Van Sickle, the captain, and Steven Marvin look good at foils and Bill Oller and Ken Cole at epees.

Small bore rifle: Team hit hard by graduation, but confident they can equal last year's record under Coach Johnny Brazili, veteran of 28 years coaching.

Pistol: Team's high scores about 10 points better than average it should have a successful season. Lieut. W. D. Pennington will coach the squad this season.

Indoor track: Still a "little early" to predict prospects. Trial runs to begin in a week or 10 days.

Gymnastics: Outlook "dimmed" by loss of Capt. Tom Fortson, who recently underwent a serious spinal operation. No. 2 tumbler Bill Cook out because of complicated foot injuries.

Episcopal Rolls Over Landon, 53-28

After rolling up a 30-17 half-time lead, Episcopal High gained a 53-28 triumph over Landon Prep yesterday at Episcopal.

Heath Alexander paced the victors' scoring attack with 20 points, while Billy Daniels also contributed 10.

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Score at half—Episcopal, 30; Landon, 17.
Referee—Mackay.

Bryant's Talk Ends Terp Student Strike

NFL Tightens Rule Against Player Raids

Grid Strikers Get All the Explanations They Want

New York, Jan. 15, (AP)—The national football league reinforced its five-year suspension penalty for players who jump the league today by making it applicable to affiliated minor leagues and ordering Commissioner Bert Bell to enforce the rule rigidly.

The league voted unanimously to retain the five-year "doghouse" provision as it now stands in a further warning to NFL players that if they switch to the new all-America conference and the latter fails their playing days will be numbered.

By subscribing to the rule, the affiliated Pacific Coast Football League automatically suffered the loss of several players, notably halfback Earl Parsons and tackle Bob Bryant of the Los Angeles Bulldogs. Both went to the Coast without settling their contractual obligations with the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL and hence are automatically out for five years.

Fisk Is Out

Other players who cannot play for NFL or affiliate teams in the near future include Bill Fisk, former star end of the Detroit Lions who jumped to the Hollywood Rangers of the new-defunct American League in 1944, and Dean McAdams, former Brooklyn star, who wound up with Seattle of the same circuit.

Earl Ely, another former Brooklyn player, also jumped to the Rangers.

NFL players who have signed on with the All-America Conference do not come under the five-year suspension until they actually appear on the active playing list for the rival circuit's games next fall. If they wish to return to the NFL fold any time between now and then they may do so without penalty.

Line Up Working Pact

Working swiftly to cement its ties with the West Coast minor league as a buffer against All-America inroads, the NFL also lined up four tentative working agreements—between the Green Bay Packers and San Diego, the Washington Redskins and Hollywood, the New York Giants and San Francisco, and the Los Angeles PCL club and the Los Angeles Rams, formerly the Cleveland Rams.

The league heads remained bogged down in schedule problems due to the jigsaw task of working in an 11-game schedule for each of the 10 teams that will play next year, with the new item of cross-country travel complicating the picture.

Late today, the league was trying to reserve hotel space for tomorrow, indicating its annual winter session will last through a full week. The schedule, however, was the only important matter still on the calendar.

Bullis Opposes Terp Frosh Today

Bullis Prep's undefeated cagers face another test at 4 p. m. today when they meet the University of Maryland freshmen five in the feature of a four-game scholastic card.

Western's Red Raiders play host to St. Alban's, and Coolidge's Colts journey to Alexandria to face Episcopal, both games starting at 4 p. m. And St. John's and Anacostia, originally slated to play yesterday, will clash at 7:30 tonight as a preliminary to the Catholic University-St. Joseph's game at C. U.

Gonzaga Swamps N.T.S., 61-to-9

Gonzaga High School scored its third victory of the season yesterday by swamping national Training School, 61 to 9, at the Gonzaga gym. O'Neill and O'Keefe, each with nine points, paced the winners.

Gonzaga G P O P N.T.S. G P O P
O'Neill 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
O'Keefe 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McGuire 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kearney 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hawkins 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Manning 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score at half—Gonzaga, 30; N.T.S., 4.
Referee—J. Mitchell.

Pieces of Haight: That's Me All Over Virginia

Marletta Park, D. C.

Dear Boss,

Getting mixed up with the roads is not the only reason I should stay out of Northern Virginia. The mail has been coming in and there have been several suggestions that I be hanged if caught in Arlington County although one writer admits "We may not be able to get you off the ground."

How ever, not everybody resented my "Gleebe Jeebies" piece and some waxed pretty clever like the man who wrote, "No wonder you got lost you've been in a fog all your life." Another came through with "There's a fellow with a long beard who has been over here hunting for a friend's house since 1938. He's gotten to the point where he rines doorbells and giggles. We say he's 'Gleebe Happy' and he says we are."

Well, Boss, pardon me for taking the easy way today but I believe the following communication has merit:

Dear Pounds,

I read your account of "Gulliver Haight's Adventures in GleebeLand" and haven't been the same since. My overhead (wife to your Boss) says that (with) on your column is a "must" every morning it runs. She says she's waited for 17 years to find something to start my day off right and it took you to do it.

anywhere from Richmond to Philadelphia because if you happen to get a new driver, your chances of calling on any of them are equally good.

If you take a taxi, the situation is worse. You say "Mount Ranier" to a cabbie and he'll glare at you; casually mention Glen Echo and he'll snarl; but just whisper "Fairlington" to him and he'll swoon.

One of my friends who had celebrated New Year's too well and too long managed to give a cabbie his correct address here in Fairlington, but admitted he couldn't find it. After driving around for three hours and 45 minutes, and having passed the same unit for the 17th time, the driver pulled into a drive, shut off the engine, turned to his fare and said, "Move over and give me some of that bottle. Bud. I don't mind being like you are but I gotta have reason."

Inhabitants out here can hardly be expected to walk the "straight and narrow." Every thoroughfare is crookeder than the villain in East Lynne; one street makes a complete circle

and runs back into itself like a trolley terminal and 34th and 36th streets finally join hands and call it a day with poor 35th lost in between. What do you expect of us if the streets themselves have to take their problems to Mr. Anthony.

The insane asylum get a lot of patronage from our section and upon admission all are placed in the "incurable ward" without examination.

Don't misunderstand me, Pounds, I like Fairlington. But it's just that I suspected all along I was a lost soul and it took Fairlington to convince me.

Wanderingly yours,

L. T. COMDR. C. K. H. USNR.

P. S.—You and the Boss come over sometime.

Well Boss, all I can say is you can start over to his house some day but I'll stay home and, who knows, perhaps I will be Boss, if you know what I mean.

As ever,

POUNDS HAIGHT.

P. S.—I'm all mixed up. Did Lee take Richmond?

Blanchard Wins Sullivan Award, Bestowed by A. A. U.

New York, Jan. 15 (AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army's football battering ram, today was named winner of the James E. Sullivan memorial award for 1945.

The award is made annually to the amateur athlete picked by a tribunal of 500 sports leaders as having done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year. The poll is conducted by the national AAU.

Blanchard succeeds Ann Curtis, California's comely mermaid, who was the 1944 winner.

By a count of Army athletic department officials, it is the twenty-second national award for the 20-year-old cadet since the start of school last fall.

For the second straight year Yale's Alan Ford was runner-up, the Eli swimmer polling 432 points to the 923 that were chalked up by Blanchard. Joe Platak of Chicago, nine-time winner of the national handball title, was third.

Swimmer Is Second

Others in the final voting finished in this order: Bill Smith, Hawaiian swimmer; Jim Rafferty, New York A. C. miler; Bill Bangert, Missouri football and track star; Dr. M. A. Northrup of San Francisco, wrestling; Hazel Walker of Little Rock, Ark., basketball and Dr. Oris L. (Arkey) Erwin of New Orleans, track.

Blanchard is the first college footballer to win the trophy in the 16 years of the award. Seldom has one player garnered the laurels he has since Army completed its second undefeated campaign on December 1 by downing Navy 32-to-13.

Since then he and teammate Glenn Davis have been named to the Associated Press All-America for the second straight year and Blanchard won the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player of the year. In addition he received the Maxwell Trophy and the award of the Washington, D. C., Touchdown Club.

Also a Track Star

His record in track is even more amazing although not as widely known. A year ago last month, the native of Blenheim, S. C., had a personal record of 32 feet with the 16-pound shot. Last May he established an Army-Navy meet record with a toss of 51 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Blanchard will receive the award from President Willard Greim of Denver, at a banquet in New York on February 24, the day following the national AAU indoor track meet in which the cadet probably will compete.

Mullikan's Play

The Mullikan's Travellers will engage the YMCA ice tonight, 8 o'clock, on the Y floor.

Devitt Beaten By Eastern In Debut, 44-28

Eastern's Ramblers spoiled Devitt Prep's basketball debut yesterday as they defeated the Prepmen, 44-28, at Eastern.

Al D'Ambrosio, 8-foot, 1-inch center paced the Rambler's attack with 12 points. Eastern went into a 9-5 lead at the quarter, but Devitt cut the margin down to 13-11 by half time. Eastern Coach Woodie Smithman then called on his first-stringers, who had been idle most of the first half, and the Ramblers widened the gap and coasted to victory.

The win was Eastern's sixth in seven games.

Eastern G P O P Devitt G P O P
D'Ambrosio 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burrus 3 1 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kardina 3 1 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bohly 1 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Quillman 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
O'Connell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sullivan 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wiley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crisp 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 17 10 44 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score at half—Eastern, 13; Devitt, 11.
Referee—A. Hefl.

336 National League Vets Will Return

New York, Jan. 15 (AP)—Charlie Segar, head of the National League Service Bureau, revealed today that 336 players who have been in the armed services, 180 of them discharged since last season.

Some of the standouts who will be back in baseball uniforms include:

Chicago — Pitchers Hi Bithorn and Les Fleming; Infielders Bob Sturgeon and Lou Stringer and Catcher Clyde McCullough.

Cincinnati — Pitchers Johnny Vander Meer of double no-hit fame, and Gene Thompson; Catchers Ray Mueller and Ray Lamano; Infielders Linus Fry, and Outfielder Mike McCormick.

St. Louis — Outfielder Terry Moore and Pitchers Howie Pollet, Fred Schmidt and Max Lanier.

New York — First Baseman Johnny Mize, Outfielder Babe Young and Lesser Lights.

Philadelphia — Outfielders Ron Northey and Joe Marty, Pitcher Si Johnson and others.

Brooklyn — Outfielder Pete Reiser, who acquired a bad arm; Shortstop Pee Wee Reese; Second Baseman Billy Herman, Infielders Cookie Lavagetto and Lew Riggs; Pitchers Ed Head and Hugh Casey.

Boston — Infielders Carvel Rowell, Johnny McCarthy and Sebastian Sisti and Pitcher John Sain.

Pittsburgh — First Baseman Elbie Fletcher; Infielder Jimmy Brown, obtained from St. Louis; Infielders Billy Cox and Alf Anderson; Pitcher Bob Klinger and Catcher Bill Bakker.

G. U. Prep Downs St. Anthony, 25-20

With Dave Kiley pacing the attack with 12 points, Georgetown Prep yesterday defeated St. Anthony, 25-20, at Garrett Park. The winners' accuracy at the foul line clinched the victory. Carduff tallied six points for St. Anthony.

Georgetown G P O P St. Anthony G P O P
Kiley 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harris 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Blair 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Merrill 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 22 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score at half—Georgetown, 12; St. Anthony, 10.
Referee—Crisp.

Western Beats Bethesda

Paced by Norm Wacker and Jack Castro, Western's Red Raiders scored a 40-36 victory over Bethesda-Chevy Chase yesterday at Bethesda.

The Raiders trailed 26-24, at half-time. In a jayvee preliminary, B.-C.C. defeated Western, 29-13, as Don Benson scored 12 points for the winners.

Western G P O P B.C.C. G P O P
Wacker 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Castro 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ponderfater 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rugli 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hawthorn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crisp 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score at half—Western, 24; Bethesda-Chevy, 26.
Referee—

W-J Signs Coach To 10-Year Pact

Washington, Pa., Jan. 15 (AP)—Henry Luecht, former Waynesburg College football star, signed a long term contract today as head football and track coach at Washington and Jefferson College, the contract reportedly runs for 10 years.

Luecht, who successfully coached Pittsburgh's Mt. Lebanon High School for 15 years, will begin his new duties immediately.

Grid Coach Resigned Voluntarily

By Newton Bowers

Paul (Bear) Bryant, whose resignation as head football coach at University of Maryland Monday stunned the entire student body, quieted student strike threats yesterday at Ritchie Coliseum when he addressed nearly 3000 students and termed their action "a big mistake."

"I resigned of my own free will," Bryant told the assembly, "and accepted the coaching job at University of Kentucky because I think it is a better job and has a better future for me."

"I want this much understood. Dr. Byrd (Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president) has in no way interfered with my football coaching here, as so some seem to think. Dr. Byrd, in my opinion, is a fine man, and when you attack him, you are attacking one of your best friends. He has certainly been a friend to me."

Rousing Farewell

After that, the mass meeting turned into a rousing farewell party for the smiling coach, and the "strike" was over.

Bryant will leave Maryland "sometime this week" to take over the coaching reins at Kentucky. Departing with Bryant will be Assistant Coaches Carney Laale, Frank Moseley—both former Alabama stars and recently of the Navy—and Ken Whitlow, former standout center at Rice.

Bryant's resignation was met by loud protests from students, football players and faculty members. For most of Monday evening, students paraded the campus, carried signs, built bonfires and marched to the doorsteps of Dr. Byrd's residence, facing the students and urged them to return to their homes, but several cries of protest arose, and chant of "We want Bryant" followed. "You want exactly what I want," Dr. Byrd replied.

Bryant Quits Students

Protesting students continued to mill around campus bonfires until an early hour Tuesday morning, bearing placards, "We want Bryant." Some early-risers locked classroom doors and only a few students could attend classes.

Not until Bryant himself reached the campus did the students quiet down.

The tall, smiling 32-year-old Bryant told the students to "stop this nonsense," and urged them to return to their classes. "This is very embarrassing to me," Bryant said. "The only reason I am leaving Maryland is that I feel it would be better for my family."

Bryant later disclosed that he had been made "a good offer" at Kentucky, and there was "more money" involved. Just how much his salary would be, Bryant declined to say. "I am truly sorry I am leaving," Bryant said. "Maryland is a fine school and I have enjoyed every minute here."

Bryant's acceptance of the Kentucky job was met with rousing approval at Lexington, Ky. Kentucky University president, H. L. Donovan, announced at a special news conference that, "We have a coach. We honestly believe he is the best in the United States for the job."

No Contract Under Law

In accordance with the Maryland State law, Bryant had no contract. Dr. Byrd explained yesterday. A position such as the one vacated by Bryant is acquired by a written faculty appointment, therefore Bryant is not obligated in any way to stay at Maryland.

Only too late did Bryant learn that Dr. Byrd was willing to boost his salary. "The whole thing came as a surprise to me. I had intended on giving Paul a raise," Dr. Byrd told a Post reporter, "and then he comes in my office yesterday (Monday) and tells me he is resigning."

"Nobody wants Bryant here more than I," Dr. Byrd continued, "and I told him as much. I talked for more than an hour on a half trying to persuade him to stay. But it was all in vain. He had already accepted the job, and there was nothing I could do."

"I wish him all the luck in the world, and nothing would please me more than to see him succeed," Dr. Byrd concluded.

Bryant also talked to the football team, more or less a goodbye speech. "It was kind of hard to go with him, but they would be ineligible for football at Kentucky."

Bryant's contract at Kentucky calls for a five-year term. His brilliant showing with Maryland this past season, in which he lost only two games, prompted Kentucky's action. It was Bryant's first year as a head coach.

A spokesman for the football team said yesterday, "We will miss him, but we'll still have football." Bryant will succeed Bernie Shively, who has been doubling as grid and athletic director at Kentucky.

As far as a successor to Bryant is concerned, no consideration has been given it as yet. Dr. Byrd will review his file of applications for the job and announce a coach later on. Telegrams for the job are already pouring into Dr. Byrd's office.

Cubs Get Tacoma

Chicago, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Tacoma, Wash., club of the Class B Western International League became the thirteenth minor league affiliate of the Chicago Cubs. It was announced today. Luther Harvel, former Cleveland Indian outfielder, will manage the Tacoma team.

Toolmaker Wins Gulfstream Turf Feature

Doug Dodson Pilots Victory; \$11 Payoff

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Jan. 15 (AP)—After riding with a purse in five previous local starts, W. A. Coleman's Toolmaker ran a smashing race to defeat a limit field of grade D veterans in the featured Holmes Purse here today.

Under Doug Dodson, the Boswell five-year-old made up a world of ground to register by a length and a half in 1:45 for the mile and a sixteenth. Herbert M. Woolf's Historian, victorious in his last five races at the Hawthorne, Ill., track, nosed out Emanuel Strauss' Hal for the place, with Restless a close fourth. Stage Band, the favorite, rallied threateningly in the stretch, only to flatten out in the final drive.

A rough estimated at 13,200, Toolmaker won for an \$11.60 payoff. Toolmaker's chances appeared slim indeed for at least six furlongs, at which period he still was only eighth of the dozen starters after a slow getaway. When the field swung around the last turn, the Coleman colt leaped forward, flashing around the speedier beginners to enter contention. He was down the weakening leaders and was going away at the end. Historian was a forward factor all the way. Hal disposed of Diavolo early, opened up a wide advantage, then shortened stride rapidly in the closing furlongs.

Staunton Defeats Randolph-Macon

Front Royal, Va., Jan. 15.—Randolph-Macon Academy's Varsity squad dropped its first game in three starts here today, bowing to the strong Staunton Military Academy five in the opening game of the Military schedule, 47-16.

R-M led at halftime, 13-8, but Staunton went on a 19-point scoring spree in the third period and coasted to an easy win. Captain Taylor and Allen, of the S.M.A., were tied for scoring honors with 10 points each.

Luray Boys and Girls Score in Basketball

Luray, Jan. 15.—Luray High School took a double-header in the opening basketball games of the season here with New Market. The Luray boys licked New Market, 26-25, with Dick Fox, Luray, high scorer with 10 points; for the girls, Luray 38, New Market 28, with high scorer Doris Smith, Luray, 19 points.

Hunting & Fishing

With Jack Bell

Last Sunday an important meeting of representatives from Isaac Walton League chapters from West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, was held at the Ambassador Hotel, John F. Stowell, peppery director of the regional council, which is made up of the chapters from the States and District, presided.

Virginia State representative and chairman of Virginia's pollution committee, the Hon. E. Blackburn Moore, stated that a bill which his committee framed for the State, was framed with the intention of preventing pollution of the "Old Dominion's" waters. The bill, which is to be introduced this week in the legislature, for action, is exceedingly good in many of its provisions, thoroughly sound in principle, and generally excellent in all its details. It sets up machinery to enforce abatement of pollution.

The bill recognizes the rights of those that now have riparian rights in Virginia. Further, it provides a reasonable time for study and correction of pollution, to industry that now contributes pollutants in Virginia's waters. The object of the bill in the first place, is to produce cooperation between industry and Virginia's conservation authorities; secondly, to give the conservators the power to prevent new sources of pollution, and the power to fulfill their duties.

It is further provided that the members of the board are to be made up of public spirited and capable men who serve without pay. This is to avoid setting up "just another board" providing more political plums.

Amongst the visitors present on the occasion was a large group of sportsmen-conservationists from Everett, Pa. Election of officers was held, reelecting John F. Stowell for director; electing Owen J. Knight of Rockville, Md., as assistant director; secretary-treasurer, Capt. S. P. Yanderslice, Arlington, Va.

We wish at this time to bring to our readers attention as important pronouncement made by President Harry Truman. This significant statement is the only one the President has made on the subject of his game and fish policies since he took office. The statement is in the form of a letter to sports field's Washington reporter Michael Hudoba, and is reproduced in the current issue of sports field. The President in this very important statement, refers to the vital question of protecting fish and game resources which are threatened by future Federal water-use programs.

Remember that the Senate bill 1978, known as the property seizure bill, which then

represented a piece of the smoothest, most underhanded attempt to register and confiscate your sporting firearms. Do you remember how the sportsmen of the country raised back on their heels and then defeated it, 254 to 51.

Well, the anti-firearms fanatics have again introduced another sneak bill in the United States Senate. Its number is S1678 and it was presented December 12 by Albert W. Hawkes, Senator from New Jersey.

It provides that every rifle, shotgun, or pistol of more than 25-caliber manufactured since 1899 be registered with the FBI under a penalty of \$2000 fine or imprisonment for one year or both.

If you want to keep your sporting guns, don't let this bill pass. Write your Senator and Representative, for that is the only way he has knowledge of your wants.

Mullinix to Captain '46 Hopkins Eleven

Baltimore, Jan. 15, (AP)—George Mullinix, star fullback of the Johns Hopkins University football team last fall, will captain the Blue Jay eleven this year.

Mullinix was named captain at the annual dinner last night of the Athletic Association. He led Maryland college scorers in the 1945 season.

Director of Athletics C. Gardner Mallonee announced that Hop-

Busy Virginia Plays Spider Five Tonight

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 15.—The University of Virginia basketball squad faces a busy program this week, touching off a three-game home stand against Richmond's Spiders tomorrow night.

N. C. State will follow the Spiders to Memorial Gymnasium for a Friday night contest, and V. P. I. will move in for a Saturday night game.

Coach Albert T. York's Cavalier boxers, undefeated in home meets with Maryland and Penn State, will be away this week-end to engage the Coast Guard Academy at New London, and prospects are that they will find rugged competition there.

The Coast Guardsmen topped off an undefeated dual meet campaign last season by winning the Eastern Intercollegiate championship. This year's meet will inaugurate boxing relations between Virginia and the service school.

Another event for Saturday is the Virginia-Johns Hopkins wrestling meet here. Coached by Dr. Frank Finger, the Cavalier grapplers will be making their first home appearance of the season, opening their schedule last Saturday at Durham in a 14-14 tie with Duke's Southern Conference champions.

kins would play Washington College (Md.), Randolph-Macon, Pennsylvania Military, Drexel Tech, Swarthmore and Haverford next fall.

Santa Anita Entries and Results

By the Associated Press
1—5:30:00; maiden 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—10:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—11:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—12:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—13:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—14:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—15:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—16:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—17:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—18:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—19:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—20:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—21:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—22:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—23:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—24:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—25:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—26:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—27:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—28:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—29:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.
1—30:00; 3-year-olds; claiming.

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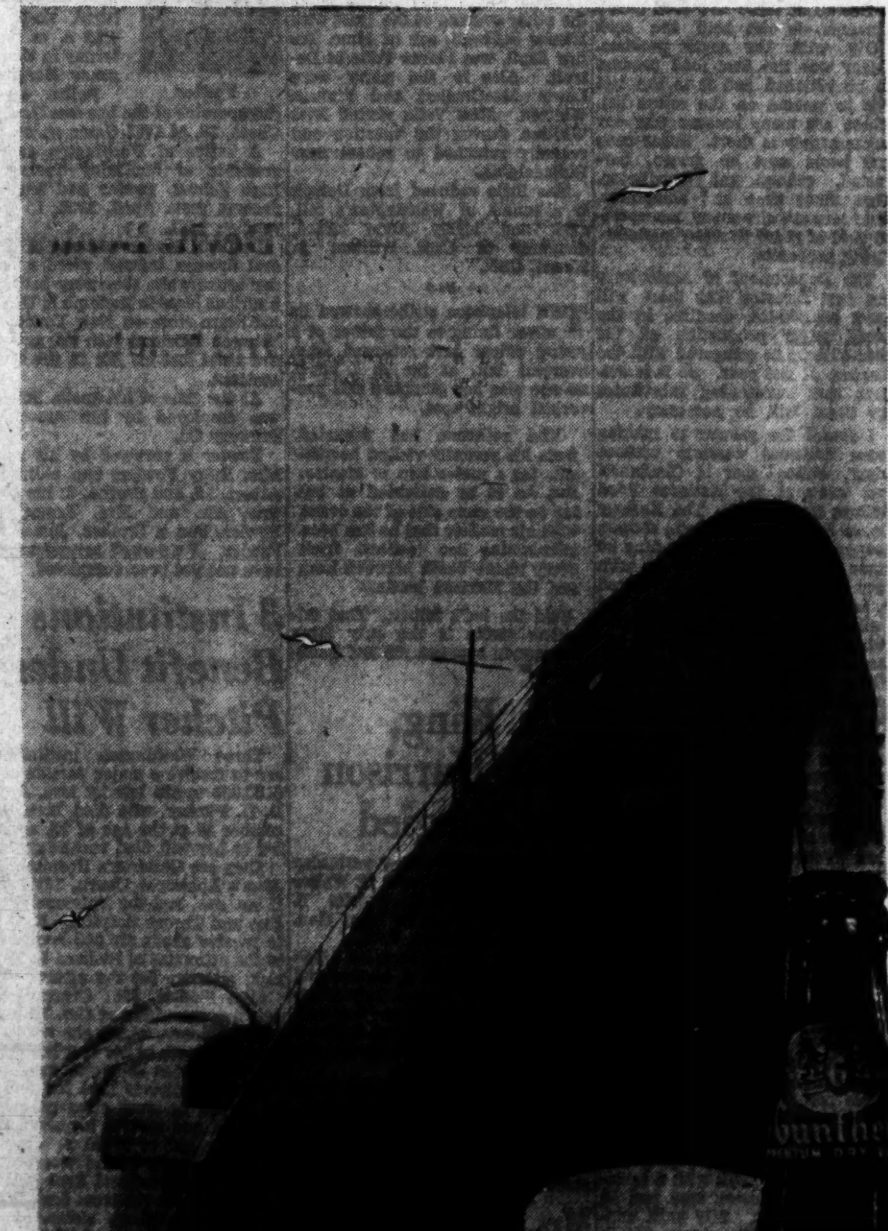
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That's why Gunther provided Government

Authorities with affidavits as to the price and grade of the malt, grain and hops they purchased. The receipted bills were always there for anyone to see.

You see Gunther's large production and wonderful consumer demand saved them enough money so they could afford to use only the costliest, finest malts and hops available — at times more than double the average price of hops — to give Maryland folks the best glass of beer made in this country . . . at the cost of plain, everyday beers.

Of course, when a bottle of Gunther's is sold out West . . . it has to sell for as much as certain St. Louis or Milwaukee beers sell for here.

PEOPLE KNOW But most real beer lovers aren't fooled. They know good beer regardless of price. And Gunther's today — because of its remarkable quality under war conditions — has far, far

greater demand here than any local or out-of-town beer or any two or three of them combined.

Of course, Gunther's will keep on improving its dry-beer character, now that the war is over. But it will be many months before you taste the great glass of beer we promise you. The finest hops and malt are just beginning to be available. But you can't make great beer in a hurry. It has to be made to its full, mellow, dry-beeriness . . . Just you wait and see.

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DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The man in my life was just recently released from the Army on his return from overseas. He was lucky in the sense that he saw little action during the war, but he is greatly changed, nevertheless. Now I have to bow to his wishes in every particular or else I am accused of not loving him—and that hurts.

During the whole time he was away I never went out with anyone else, not once—and we weren't engaged then, either. And that's why it hurts when he says I don't love him now. My heart is broken in little pieces. I've heard it so often since his return.

We are both in the late twenties. I am a professional woman and he has an excellent position waiting for him, if he cares to take it. But that, of course, is for him to say. I work every day, long hours, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. with little relief, and as it happens, I was hospitalized some time back with virus pneumonia and complications. I have been back on my job just two months.

He's an idler; she works hard. I AM STILL rather weak and exhausted and as I live with my parents, there are times when I would like to spend by evenings with Dick at home, but he never responds to my suggestions and if I object to his, he brings out the charge that I don't love him. Mother wants me to stop seeing him, but it seems I can't. I am miserable with him, but more wretched without him.

He drinks, an average amount, and he smokes like a chimney. I don't drink or smoke, but I love music, the theater or any quiet diversion that doesn't require travel half the night and shoving one's way through crowds of people. Everyone in the family has different ideas on what I should do about Dick—from throwing him out to accepting his recent offer of marriage.

The latter, I think, is out for the moment. But the problem is, how to iron out our differences? I'd like nothing better than to be his wife, even if it meant staying on my job—which would try the patience of a saint. But our present discord is wearing me down. Please advise. E. R.

Woman-Spoiled In the Service. DEAR E. R.: A news dispatch dated December 27 quotes a Boston neurologist as saying many war veterans will wreck their marriages in the next two years by expecting the wife to be mother and nursemaid to them, treating them like babies on their return, gratifying their every wish—to compensate, says he, for all the soft living they missed in the Army.

For my part, I doubt that this GI demand for female coddling of which he speaks—so well exemplified in your case—represents pent-up hunger for kid glove treatment. I rather believe it reflects an acquired appetite for woman-popping picked up during war years—when every branch of the woman staffed recreation service was trying to out-do the other in lavishing star spangled sentimental offices upon our troops where they would be reached.

I rather imagine that many of our boys—impressionable and not previously accustomed to blessed damozel attentions—took to this ego-inflating fare like starving babies to a bottle and, after some years of it, now come home expecting the same saccharine as their private life and daily pacifier, and ready to throw tantrums if they don't get it.

Needs to Be Weaned Again. WHEN SUCH is their attitude, they aren't adult. They've regressed sharply to infantilism on the emotional front; and what the situation calls for is another weaning process, if they are to get back on their feet as men. But the grave question is—Will they face this truth, and cooperate in trying to restore mature equilibrium to family relationships?

Also, with an excess of man-hun-

Guggenheims Party Hosts. Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim were hosts at a small cocktail party yesterday afternoon in honor of Hon. and Mrs. Julian Chetwynd, who are leaving next month for their home in England.

Guests included close friends of the honor guests who have been wartime residents of the city. Colonel and Mrs. Guggenheim are leaving Washington January 25 for California where they will be until spring. En route they will stay for a fortnight in Phoenix, Ariz.

Massachusetts Dance. A dance has been planned by the Massachusetts State Society at Wardman Park Hotel tonight at 9:30 p. m. Chairman is Mrs. Esther S. Reilly and the committee is composed of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. E. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Miss Mary F. Walton and Miss Alice Nolan.

gry women scrambling for mates in the postwar world; will this vain-glourious petulance brought back from war be exploited by unscrupulous females ready to make any concessions to annex a suitor, thus finally ruining the character of such men as your beau,—by thus undermining the finer objectives of better women who would steadfastly require a renaissance of good social behavior from warriors flocking back?

In your case, I judge that Dick is, temporarily at least, so blindly, unreasonably self-centered that actually he resents your conscientious application to your terrific job, which consumes your total energies for 12 hours each day—during which time he loafed—and leaves you too tired of evenings to be a glamor girl, or burn incense to him, or second his impulses to paint the town red. Since he does nothing concrete to lighten your load, and indeed does much to increase your exhaustion—half maliciously, I think—I vote with those who advise you to throw him out.

Fortunately you are neither his wife nor his mother, so thank God his sulky infantilism is not your problem, and waste no more energy trying to humor him. As an antidote for your desire to marry him, remember the specialist's prophecy—more and worse conflict ahead if you do. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

The Gentler Sex
By Malvina Lindsay
John Doe's House

EVERY TIME I pick up a magazine I see either a photograph of an architect's drawing of some tricky "house of tomorrow" with wall-size window panes, a food bar, indoor grill, and possibly a helicopter garage. I keep wondering who is going to live in that house. Surely not the average GI and his bride, who are now either bunking with "the folks," or holding down uneasily some light housekeeping rooms. Surely not the struggling average family around the corner who has been hoarding pennies to invest in a dream home some fine day.

For neither the GI nor the average family has an income of from \$375 to \$500 a month—and that is what will be needed, say budgeters, to meet the payments on a \$10,000 home investment. This house I am continually running across in pictures will be that or more.

I keep puzzling over where the more than three fourths of American families whose income after taxes is less than \$3,000 a year are going to live when and if they get new homes. Undoubtedly a large part of returning GIs will be among their numbers.

What the returning veteran needs, Representative Chase Goodrich recently pointed out, is a house that sells for less than \$8500 and rents at \$50 or less. But I never run onto any plans for such a house. Meanwhile around 1,400,000 families are living doubled up and, according to the bon mot of the moment, the veteran back from a foxhole is living with his mother-in-law.

THIS is one of the main problems of the back-in-harness Congress. It is one that women, especially the wives of GIs, need to look into. For they are primarily the sufferers in any doubled up living.

The millions of young women who are now beginning their married life and homemaking on modest budgets are especially concerned with having bright, new, comfortable and attractive homes that they can buy or rent at prices their husbands can afford to pay. Also they don't want perpetuated a system whereby most of the new homes are built for the well-to-do, while the not-prosperous inherit the left-overs, like hand-me-down clothing, and in turn pass them on to become the slums of tomorrow, the breeding places of disease and crime.

It is to every woman's interest that John Doe's house in this new building program be something of which the Does can be proud, and which they will want to keep and cherish. For on the Does depends the quality of the home life of the Nation.

But building decent, low-priced houses for the Does, especially the millions of homeless GI Does, is a very difficult and complex job. The Nation is fettered by an archaic building code and horse-and-buggy building practices. Also we now have material scarcities, bottlenecks, controversies over priorities and price ceilings, feuds between public and private builders. Meanwhile the GI's dream of home dissolves in disillusionment, and 89 per cent of farm wives wistfully wonder if they will live to see the

Sugar strategy as practiced by Mrs. Winifred B. Loggans makes possible the appeasement of sweet tooth addicts. The lemon pie, date bars, sponge cake and cereal balls are all possible without inciting the sugar bucket blues. That's why Mrs. Loggans wears the smile for the short cuts to sweetness with the processed cereals.



Martha Elynn's Platter Chatter

Cream That Keeps on Shelf,
Compressed Coffee Now Offered

Food circles buzz with gossip of postwar projects. Out of the war has come food processing that will give us products to amaze us in even this atomic bomb age. We blink when we learn that cream is to be available that can be kept on the pantry shelf and remain fresh for as long as a year. It doesn't sound possible? Well, this keepability has been made possible by a sterilizing process developed by a California milk company. This process has been applied on light and heavy cream for the military throughout the war years. It is expected to be available by next summer.

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But all of these new food developments do not help the cook NOW with the sugar problem. Sugar was the first food product to be rationed and it is the last one to remain on the ration list. There are many reasons why our sugar supply is short. Sugar cane and beets must be grown, harvested, refined and distributed. That takes time and manpower. But there are also many unsuspected uses of sugar in many manufacturing processes.

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Roll 4 cups corn flakes into fine crumbs. Melt ¼ cup butter or margarine in a pie pan, add 2 tablespoons honey and the crushed flakes and mix thoroughly. Reserve 1 tablespoon crumb mixture. Press the remaining mixture evenly and firmly around the sides and bottom of pie pan. Bake in a slow oven, 325 degrees, for 10 minutes. Cool before adding filling.

Filling—Blend 1-3 cups sweetened condensed milk with 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind and ¼ cup lemon juice. Stir until mixture thickens. Pour into crumb pie shell. Beat 2 egg whites until foamy, add ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ cup honey and continue beating, until stiff. Spread on top of pie and sprinkle remaining crumbs over it. Chill thoroughly. Yield: One 8-inch pie.

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Beat 2 eggs well; add ¼ cup of honey and ¼ cup bran. Sift ½ cup sifted flour with 1 teaspoon baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add 2 cups chopped dates and ¼ cup chopped nuts. Add to first mixture, beating well. Spread batter ½ inch thick in greased shallow pan and bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, for about 30 minutes. Cut into bars while warm and dust with powdered sugar if desired, or serve as a pudding with whipped cream. Yield: Seventeen bars, 1¼ by 2½ inches.

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Town
Talk
By Eva Hinten

FAVORITE exclusive luncheon spot for Washington's top-notch politicians and famous men is the dignified Metropolitan Club on H st. Within its portals are expanded varying political opinions by the best brains of both parties.

The other noontime James B. Reynolds, powerful in the Republican Party, was awaiting the arrival for luncheon of Joseph E. Davies, the one-man mission (Democratic) to Moscow and way stations.

"Joe," greeted Mr. Reynolds when his friend appeared, "I want you to write another book about Moscow!"

Former Ambassador Davies beamed and lent a receptive ear. Mr. Reynolds continued, "Now that Jimmy Byrnes is back from this latest conference in Moscow I want you to write a book called 'SUB-MISSION to Moscow.'"

Up spoke a bystander, "And I want Averell Harriman to complete the 'Mission to Moscow' series by writing one called 'O-MISSION to Moscow.'"

BECAUSE of her wit, kindness and charm, Mrs. Arthur Fowler is one of the Capital's most popular hostesses. She also has a certain ageless glamour which is probably due to her love of people and her enthusiasm for life in general. (I've tried to analyze her glamour because I should like to imitate it if possible.)

This lively lady, who during the war took only such "leaves" from her work at the AWWS as a soldier might take from the armed forces, will soon be off for a nice, long vacation in Florida. Mrs. Fowler will visit her old friends, Col. and Mme. Jacques Balsan, at their beautiful place on Lake Worth, near Palm Beach.

Mrs. Fowler is sure to see something of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill as he, too, is an old friend of the Balsans, and with his retinue of Secret Service men came to luncheon at their Lake Worth home when he was visiting Florida two years ago. Mrs. Fowler will also be with Mme. Balsan when the latter's son, the Duke of Marlborough, comes over from England for a visit in February.

THE fascinating little redhead who was dining and dancing the other evening at the Duet with Homer Stillwell, son of Mme. Felipe Epil, was Floree Velle of Detroit. Also in the party were Lewis MacCracken and Frances Whitten. Miss Velle visited Miss Whitten during the vacation and recently returned to school near Philadelphia.

The little redhead from Detroit is a cousin of Washington's tall, dark and lovely Anne Heard, daughter of Capt. William A. Heard, USN.

THE telephone strike showed its silver lining to the father of a young officer just returned from overseas but, as far as I know, no one else has glimpsed this proverbial bright spot.

The returnee had departed from his recently visited health-side for a motor trip to Mexico. But he is so delighted at being on the same side of the ocean with his mother that he has been telephoning her (collect) from every phone booth between here and the Mexican border.

Said the lad's father, "That telephone strike is the only thing that stands between me and bankruptcy."

Mrs. King, Gen. Harrison Are Married

At a simple ceremony yesterday in the Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed Hospital, Mrs. Charles B. King was married to Brig. Gen. Eugene L. Harrison, USA.

Chaplain Donald Stewart officiated at the 12 o'clock service and the couple left immediately afterward for Florida, where they will remain for a month. Upon their return they will reside at the bride's home on Woodland dr.

Mrs. Harrison was attired in an aqua suit, black hat and accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her only attendant was her daughter, Miss Jan King. Col. David Erskin served as best man.

Mrs. Waggaman Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Ennalls Waggaman was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Sulgrave Club. With Major Waggaman she will leave February 10 for New Orleans and from there will go to California.

Her guests included Mrs. James Cahill, Mrs. William Farber, Miss Anne Biscoe, Mrs. Edwin Bettelheim, Jr., Mrs. William Henry Gwinn, Mrs. William Scully, Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. John W. Brawer, Mrs. Thomas Wren, Mrs. Chester Flather, Mrs. Parker Embury, Mrs. Spencer Gordon, Mrs. Bissett Norment and Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

Lady Berendsen Hostess

Lady Berendsen, wife of the New Zealand Minister, will be hostess to members of the Spanish legation. Guest of honor will be Senora de Bell, wife of the Cuban Ambassador.

Ration Points

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SUGAR: Stamp 39 is now valid.

A. L. Boothe To Head Drive For Red Cross

Armistead L. Boothe, 38, of Vicar le, Seminary Hill, Alexandria, has accepted appointment as chairman of the 1946 Red Cross campaign fund in Alexandria. It was announced by Mrs. Albert L. Miller, chairman of the Alexandria chapter.

A native Alexandrian, Boothe, who is an attorney practicing with his father, Gardner L. Boothe, has been a member of the Alexandria School Board since November.

A former city attorney of Alexandria, he resigned August 31, 1943, to enter the United States Naval Reserve. He was assigned to a direct carrier in the Pacific theater for eight months and took part in several campaigns.

A graduate of the Episcopal High School on Seminary Hill, he received his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Virginia in 1928 and had two additional years of law. Boothe then became a Rhodes scholar and completed two years of law at Oxford University in England, receiving his degree in 1931 when he returned to Alexandria to begin his law practice.

He is a member of the Alexandria Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Christ Episcopal Church vestry. Both he and his father have served in previous Red Cross rolls in the war years.

Mrs. Miller said Alexandria has not yet been assigned a campaign quota in the national drive for 100 million dollars as announced by Basil O'Connor, National Red Cross chairman. It will be fixed by the central committee following a study of responsibilities among the 3754 chapters throughout the country, and the drive will be launched in March.

Ex-Fireman's Traffic Death Second in '46

District traffic deaths to date... 2 Deaths this date last year... 4 Total traffic deaths last year... 96
Vinson E. Fowler, 40, of 3160 O st. n.w., a former member of the fire department, yesterday became the District's second traffic victim of 1946.

Fowler, struck Monday night at Dumbarton and Wisconsin aves. n.w. by a Capital Transit Co. bus, died of a fractured skull at 4:15 a. m. yesterday in Emergency Hospital.

Police said the operator of the bus was George Chase, 28, of 1755 Galen st. se. A native of Washington and a graduate of McKinley Technical High School, Fowler had been a fireman from April, 1928, to November, 1931.

In 1930, Fowler was one of several firemen injured when a ladder broke while they were battling a furious blaze in Rudolph & West's hardware store on New York ave. between 78th and 14th sts. n.w. A fire chief lost his life in the same accident.

At the time of his death, Fowler was employed by the American Brewery Co.

Fowler is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Fowler, two children, Albert, 15, and Bertha, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Fowler, and a brother, James H. Fowler. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

3 Institutions Benefit Under Pitcher Will

Three Washington institutions are to receive a major portion of a \$180,000 estate left by Mrs. Anna B. H. Pitcher, who died here December 29 at the age of 73, according to her will filed yesterday.

They are Children's Hospital, St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H sts. n.w., and the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital. Each is to receive about \$20,000 according to the estimates of Richard L. Merrick, attorney for the estate.

Mrs. Pitcher, 1661 Crescent pl. n.w., was the widow of Col. William Lewis Pitcher, whom she married after the death of her first husband, Admiral James H. Watmough.

Her will directs that the estate be placed in trust after payment of debts and special bequests, including a gift of \$5000 to Mrs. A. M. Nevius, wife of the vice president of Riggs National Bank.

Income from the trust fund is to go to Mrs. Pitcher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora J. Harris of Richmond, Va., during her life-time, and upon her death, half the fund is to be divided equally between the institutions and the remaining half between a granddaughter and granddaughter of Admiral Watmough.

Baker Hospital Aide Gets Merit Citation

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 14 (SPL).—For initiative in devising new and improved work methods that have resulted in substantial savings and manpower, time and space at Newton D. Baker General Hospital here, Miss Loretta B. Lemley, of this city, a civilian employee at the hospital, has received a commendation for meritorious civilian service. It was announced today. The award was made at a public ceremony at the hospital by Col. E. L. Cook, commanding officer of the hospital.

Sailor Dies in Crash

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 15 (P).—Kenneth C. Poole, Jr., 21-year-old sailor, was killed last night when an automobile in which he was a passenger ran into the rear of a truck parked on the highway 2½ miles south of Holland.

Falls Church Boys Form Club As Curfew Discussion Breaks

A group of Falls Church, Va., boys have tackled their own "juvenile problem" by organizing the town's first boys club. It was announced yesterday, as the Falls Church P-TA prepared to meet tonight to consider another proposed solution of the problem—a children's curfew.

Under the leadership of Ralph Ley, a group of West End boys between nine and 14 have formed the first boys club. Idea for the club was advanced by the boys themselves, who elected a temporary secretary, Donald Coffelt, and Herbert Moran as chairman of a board to draft club bylaws.

The Falls Church youths will meet again Saturday morning at the West End Boys Club, at which time they will elect officers and consider organization plans. The youths already have started to get up a baseball team, with which they plan to challenge other youth organizations on a competitive basis.

The West End Boys Club has at least the "unofficial sanction" of the West End Citizens Association. Said Association President Ralph Ley: "Perhaps by getting children to help in a recreation program, we can make the adults come along quicker." The West End group is itself sponsoring a recreation program.

Miss Audrey Snodgrass, principal of Madison School, will speak tonight before the P-TA on the proposed curfew law, which she suggested to the town council late last year. She will discuss the problem from the standpoint of the school, while Mayor M. H. Haertel will deal with the curfew problem from the standpoint of the town, and the police force. The P-TA will take a vote on the curfew at its meeting tonight, which is set for 8 o'clock in the Madison School Auditorium. The Falls Church Town Council is slated to give official consideration to the curfew proposal when it meets January 21.

New Pastor Installed At Stony Man Parish

Luray, Va., Jan. 15 (SPL).—The Rev. Hensil Arehart was installed as pastor of the Stony Man Lutheran Church in ceremony Sunday night. He accepted the call to Stony state of Bridgewater College and Southern Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C. He is also a graduate of Bridgewater College, and is past president of the Luther League of Virginia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Arehart of Staunton.

Does Distress of 'PERIODIC' Female Weakness

Make you feel "A Wreck" on such days? If you suffer monthly cramps with accompanying tired, nervous, cranky feelings—due to functional periodic disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken throughout the month—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress.

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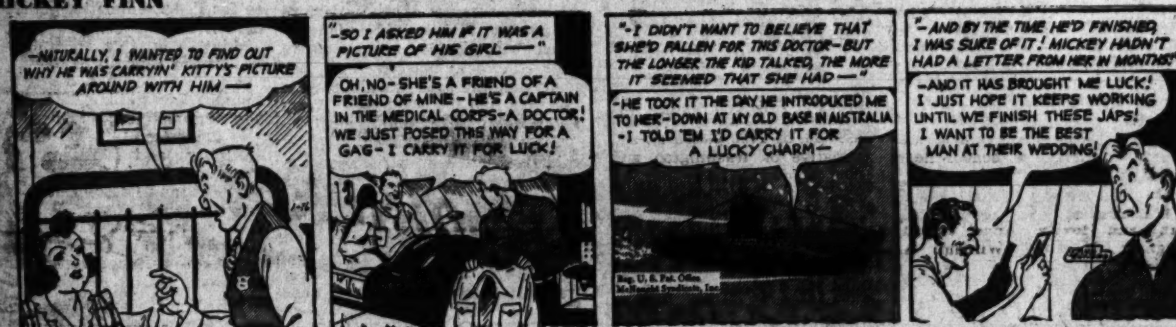
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6:05-7:00 Town Clock (Traflet Robertson), 7:10-9:00 World Round up, 7:45-8:30, 8:30-9:00	Bill Herson, 6-9:00 Top of the Morning, 6:30-7:30, 7:30-8:30, 8:30-9:00	Top of the Morning, 6:30-7:30, 7:30-8:30, 8:30-9:00	Jerry Strong, Wake Up, 6:30-7:30, 7:30-8:30, 8:30-9:00	Humilit, 6-9:00, 6:30-7:30, 7:30-8:30, 8:30-9:00	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45-6:45, 7:30-8:30, 8:30-9:00
9:00-9:15 Breakfast Club	Timekeeper; Honey-moon in New York	News; Musical Clock	News; Music in Air	Clean Up Quiz	News; Godfrey Arthur Godfrey
9:15-9:30 My True Story	News; Melodies Broadway Melodies	News; Billy Rapaid Faith in Our Time	News; Music Hall	Open House	Valiant Lady Light of the World Evelyn Winters Bachelor's Children
9:30-9:45 Church Hymns	Robert St. John Lara Lawton Road of Life Joyce Jordan	News; Musical Comedy Gums Tommy Johnson Brown	News; Music Hall	News; Open House	Amanda Second Husband A Woman's Life Aunt Jenny
10:00-10:15 Breakfast With Tom Brannan	Fred Waring Barry Cameron David Harum	News; Cecil Brown Elsa Maxwell Take It Easy Time Victor Lindlar	News; Symphony Brahms' Symphony No. 4 (Walter)	Blessed Event March of Dimes Tuffy Topics Prize Show	Password Please Kate Smith Spoken Word Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
10:15-10:30 News; Evans	News; Improvements Look to This Day Matinee Today	News; Wm. Long Morine Downey Richard Maxwell Lunch With H. James	WINX News Movie Snapshots The Latin Touch Lunch With H. James	News; Missing Person Let's Sing	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman
10:30-10:45 Backstage Talking	Nancy Osgood	News; Billy Rapaid Story Book Friends Easy Rhythms John J. Anthony	News; Musical Musical Duquell U. S. Navy Band	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burken Perry Mason Broadway Tuna and Tim
10:45-11:00 (Ida Clark) Guiding Light Today's Children Women in White Manquarde	News; Cadric Foster Let's Waltz Ladies on a Day	News; Cadric Foster Let's Waltz Ladies on a Day	News; Spotlight on Rhythm Clothing Drive	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burken Perry Mason Broadway Tuna and Tim
11:00-11:15 Mile-a-Dimes	Women of America Ma Perkins Popper Young's Family Right to Happiness	WOL Open House (Rots Hodges, Frank Blair, Variety, Sports, Music, News)	News; Tia for Two Tea for Two	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	G.E. House Party News Stump Us Club
11:15-11:30 Jack Dorch Show	Backstage With Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Erskine Johnson WOL Open House Five Hit Tunes WOL Open House	News; Band Wagon Band Wagon Jan for Supper	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	G.E. House Party News Stump Us Club
11:30-11:45 Terry and Pireas	Whom a Girl Marries Portia Focia Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrel	News; D. C. Assignment Supperman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music Hall	Band of the Day Battle of Crooners News; Theater of the Air	March of Science News; City Desk Factfinder
11:45-12:00 (Eugene) Agnesky	News; Earl Godwin Singing Sam	News; Earl Godwin Singing Sam	News; Warner; Music So the Story Goes Johnson Family Russ Hodges	WINX News Bob Wolf, Sports Dinner Date Twilight Tales	Melody Lane Sports Supper Club
12:00-12:15 Headline Edition	Chatterfield Club News of the World Man at a Grand H. V. Kallenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Symphonic Swing Frank Singler, News Inside Sports	News; Music Dale With Haynes Show Time	Romantic Rendezvous Eddie Rogers' Orch. News; with Aastad Alice Lane	Mommie and the Man Jack Smith Elly Queen
12:15-12:30 (Lum) n' Abner	Mr. and Mrs. North Hildagard	Xavier Cugat's Orch. Pops and Rarities Fresh-up Show	News; Waltons Book Reviews Verdi "Otello"	News; Army Band News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Dr. Carson Show Army Band News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe
12:30-12:45 (Eugene) Agnesky	Eddie Center Show Mr. District Attorney	News; G. Heatter Real Life Stories Spotlight Bands	News; Music Tscholkowsky's "Capriccio" Italian	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Frank Sinatra "Mafia" (Ann Southern)
12:45-1:00 Chamber of Com.	Kellogg of Musical Knowledge Quiz of Two Cities	Auction Gallery News; Maryland-Navy Basketball Game	News; Maryland-Navy Basketball Game	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Great Moments in Music Andrews Sisters
1:00-1:15 (Lum) n' Abner	News; Music Richard Barabas Johnny Long's Orch.	Voice of Washington Fulton Lewis, Jr. Moonmist (Organ)	News; Post Review News; Nat Shaltrout	MacFarlane, News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	News; Daly & Shiraz Arch McDonald's Moonmist

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7:00 p.m.—Dance Music
7:15 p.m.—
7:30 p.m.—Concert
7:45 p.m.—
8:00 p.m.—
8:10 p.m.—Ballads
8:30 p.m.—Yard's "Otello"
8:45 p.m.—

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9:00 p.m.—Easy Listening
9:05 p.m.—
9:30 p.m.—
9:45 p.m.—
10:00 p.m.—News
10:05 p.m.—Concert-Hour
10:30 p.m.—
10:45 p.m.—

"TWILIGHT TALES"

Another of Elinor Goss's enchanting fairy tales, told at twilight time, tonight's story—"THE STEADFAST SOLDIER."
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